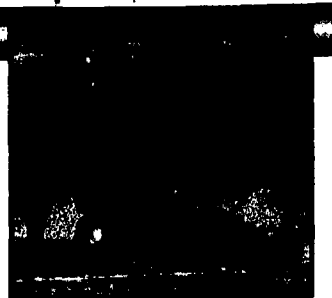




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Although the ceremonial groundbreaking won't take place until May 4, footings were dug and poured the third week of April for the future Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, to be located adjacent to the AuSable Primary School in Grayling. The groundbreaking ceremony will begin at 2 p.m., followed by a small reception. The public is invited.

Crawford County Library Board members say they are excited about the construction of the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library and wish to invite the public to the official groundbreaking ceremony to be held on Friday, May 4 at 2 p.m.

The highlight of the occasion, says Library Board President Barbara Clark-Greene, will be the introduction of Leslie Devereaux, whose

\$500,000 donation helped make the new library a reality. Devereaux's gift is a memorial to her parents who were longtime summer residents of the county.

Many other people who have also helped make the new library a reality will be introduced and members of Ginger Casey's fifth grade Grayling Elementary school class will be singing a special song.

The new library will be located at the intersection of Plum and Ionia Streets, across from the AuSable Primary School. Following the ceremony, a small reception of celebration will be held in the primary school cafeteria.

Construction on the new 10,800-square foot building by a local construction company, began the third week in April and is scheduled to be completed in approximately one year.

## More than 500 acres to be cut, replanted for Kirtland Warbler

► Jack pine clear cutting planned for Staley Lake Road, M72 East area

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

In order to foster the continued regeneration of the tiny endangered Kirtland Warbler, the federal government has ordered 513 acres of jack pine habitat be clear cut and replanted. The area to be cut lies in the area of Staley Lake Road and M-72, about three miles east of Grayling.

Plans to harvest this particular area began over two years ago when the Michigan Department of Natural Resources called a required public meeting and open house on October 21, 1998 to discuss the aspects of reforestation to suit the tiny bird, which inhabits only small tracts of jack pine forest.

"We advertised in the paper (Crawford County Avalanche) in the October 15, 1998 edition," explained Susan Thiel, MDNR Unit Manager of the Grayling Forest Management office. "We heard no adverse comments from property owners in the area. Even if we did, we don't have as much discretion when it comes to things like visual management in plans Continued on Page 2A

See "MORE THAN 500..."

## Margrethe area, sled hill trees spared by MDNR

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A wooded area originally slated to be cut as part of a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) forest management plan has been spared.

A total of 24 acres has been removed from the 325-acre plan, including areas near Lake Margrethe, and the stand of trees along M-93 where a well-used sledding hill is located. The cutting area is located within the 1,360 Hanson State Game Refuge.

MDNR Unit Manager Susan Thiel, who works out of the Grayling Forest Management office, said an evaluation of these particular areas found the trees serve as a sound buffer for residents east of the lake. "With the high frequency noise that comes from trucks and cars traveling M-93, we felt it best to leave the stand as a sound buffer Continued on Page 2A

See "MARGRETHE..."

## Kids take part in international study

Students from the AuSable Primary School, preschool through 2/3 multi-age, participated in an interactive research study tracking the progression of spring.

The study is called Journey North International Tulip Study

and each student was given a Red Emperor tulip bulb to plant last fall.

According to Karyn Rauch-Smook, AuSable Primary Science Department Chairperson, students kept a log on the progress of their

tulips and registered their findings over the Internet to the research foundation. Students were able to experience real life connections and applications to ecological studies. For more information, go to: [www.seenorth.org](http://www.seenorth.org).



Photos courtesy of Karyn-Rauch Smook

At left are the Red Emperor Tulips blooming in front of Mrs. Goetz's classroom at the AuSable Primary School. Above are Torrey Messerschmidt, Kristin Condee and Joey Trojanek posing proudly with their beautiful tulips. Students at the school have been participating in an international tulip study and each received their own bulb to grow.

## Shelter members seek help from county board

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Citing the fact that for at least the last two years, the board for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. has not been duly elected according to its by-laws, member Deanne Whiteside went before the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to plead a case for the rights of the organization's membership.

Asking the County to think "seriously and solemnly" before signing another contract with the current shelter board, Whiteside, of Beaver Creek Township, read into county record a document provided to each member of the County Board and Prosecutor John Huss. The four-page document contains information regarding how the organization was formed and how the current board had no right to remove, nor file a lawsuit against, former volunteer director Dixie Lobsinger without a proper hearing, as prescribed by state law, with the membership.

According to Whiteside, since and before the removal of Lobsinger from the shelter on January 6, the

group acting as the board has done business in the name of the ASCC without any real legal authority.

ASCC board members have verbally and in written form stated the reason why they can not recognize anyone, including themselves, as members is because the by-laws are "obscure" and "not workable" and are depending on the outcome of their lawsuit against Lobsinger to determine the membership. "This only reinforces our contention that they are not a legal board," explained Whiteside. The members contend the by-laws are "simple and easy to understand" and the current board failed to keep a membership roll.

Whiteside said about 270 people have verified their membership by providing proof of donations or volunteer time to the shelter, but board members refuse to recognize anyone as a member who would have the right to nominate and vote on the board of directors. Members went so far as to collect \$1,190 in donations for the shelter, delivered it on March 30, and were provided receipts. Still, the board has not recognized any donors as members.

Because the board was not elected by the membership, Whiteside said it has obtained a lease from the Road Commission and a contract with the County "under false pretenses."

In all, the members cite 23 complaints in the form of "facts not allegations" against the group "posing as" the board of directors for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, ranging from false reports filed with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Lobsinger and others, to the board's refusal to provide copies of the membership list, meeting minutes and financial records after two written requests.

Whiteside provided back-up documentation to the Commissioners and Prosecutor and informed them that complaints regarding the false reports and failure to divulge information to the membership had been filed with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the Michigan Attorney General's office. "We hope to have a response from both Continued on Page 2A

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## Special election approved for sheriff's millage proposal

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Voters will be asked in August to approve a special millage proposal to restore the Crawford County Sheriff's 24-hour road patrol and provide proper manning of the jail as mandated by state law.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously at their April 25 regular meeting to allow

Sheriff Dave Lovely to hold a special election on Tuesday, August 7.

The board approved a 1.45 mills request after research found the originally stated 1.25 mills to be inadequate for proper funding.

If voters approve the millage, property owners will pay an extra \$1.45 per thousand dollars of taxable value of their homes and property.

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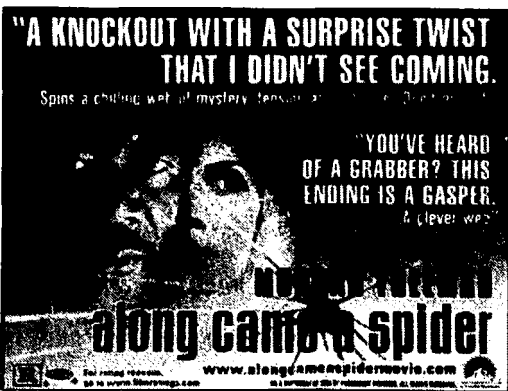
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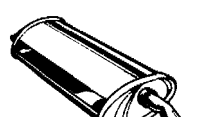


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## Superintendent position now filled

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Following a day-long trip to Charlotte by members of the Crawford AuSable School Board and the Grayling community, the decision was made to offer the position of superintendent to Millie A. Haug (pronounced "Howg") and she accepted.

"We were real pleased with what we heard and saw," remarked Marilyn Rosi, school board president.

Rosi, along with five others, visited Haug's current district and neighborhood on April 18 to meet with those who have worked with her. Joining Rosi were school board members Karl Schreiner and Carol Ramaswamy, teachers' union president Karen Leslie, AuSable Primary School principal Barb Mick, and

Frederic PTO Secretary Ilene Geiss-Wilson.

Rosi said the board believes Haug will be "very good for the community; the more people got to know her, the more they liked her." According to Rosi, the new superintendent is purchasing a home in the district and is "enthused about being here."

Haug's duties will officially begin July 1; however, she has been busy over the past week or so helping the school board interview prospective assistant superintendent candidates. "Millie's input is very important to us because the superintendent and assistant superintendent must work hand in hand," Rosi said.

The school district will hold a three-year contract with Haug, as it did with retiring superintendent Kent Reynolds. The contract is



Millie A. Haug

renewable annually following an evaluation by the board each March.

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concerning endangered species. We have to follow what the federal government deems necessary to maintain the species' habitat."

A final review was performed and subsequent decision to harvest came at an MDNR meeting on November 7, 2000.

The contract for harvest was sold January, 2001 and contractors, under very strict guidelines, have until December, 2001 to complete the harvest.

Cutting will take place on the south side of M-72 East, from

Staley Lake Road west approximately one-half mile. A narrow quarter-mile strip of jack pine will also be harvested on the west side of Keystone Landing, from M-72 heading north. The cut will run one mile down Staley Lake Road and concerns no private land. Sixty acres will be preserved for visual effect and three fire vortices (long, narrow strips of trees) will be left as a forest fire deterrent or "fire breaks."

"We (MDNR) don't want people to think we go into these harvests without any thought or research,"

remarked Thiel. "We receive a multitude of input from specialists, experts and members of the community before any decision to harvest is made."

"We take aerial photographs, inventory the trees and wildlife, look closely at possible erosion problems and proposed uses of the land (such as for trails and recreation); we look at how it will effect neighborhoods. A major amount of documentation is generated from each study to regenerate forests for the future."

Thiel concluded, "We always

consider last minute changes to any plan, such as changes in the environment due to natural causes and any other problems brought to our attention. We just find that most people don't seem to pay attention to a planned harvest unless they discover paint marking on the trees for harvest just outside their door."

Harvesting is scheduled to begin soon, but will stop temporarily if foresters discover Kirtland Warblers living and breeding in this area of older jack pines.

Cutting will resume following mating season.

## Shelter members seek help from county board

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offices in our hands soon," Whiteside remarked.

In conclusion, Whiteside said, "because of all these facts, the membership refuses to accept the group claiming directorship as the legal board of the Animal Shelter of

Crawford County, Inc. We do not recognize them as anyone but people who have unjustly taken control of the organization without proper legal authority" to do so.

Whiteside said the membership was disappointed when the shelter board went to Grayling Township to ask for \$20,000 in funding, but failed to reveal how they had over \$82,500 in various accounts, then threatened possibly closing the shelter at the end of the year. "These people are asking for additional tax dollars from the very people they refuse to recognize as members!" she said.

County Chairman Scott Hanson, Judiciary Chairwoman Lynnette Corlew and Prosecutor Huss were then requested to intervene on behalf of the membership "to seek justice and resolution of this matter" before the County Board's regular meeting in May. The Board and Prosecutor were provided with a list of more than 270 "rightful" members.

Chairman Hanson thanked Whiteside for coming before the board with the issue and complimented her on how her presentation was well-written and prepared. He said he was not sure exactly how he could help, but would consider seeking the advice of Chief Judge Alton Davis of the 46th Circuit Trial Court, the court which holds jurisdiction over the ASCC, Inc. as a non-profit organization under Michigan law.

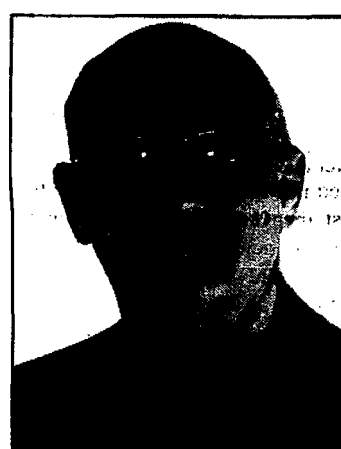
Commissioner Corlew promised to review the entire packet of documentation and to get back with Whiteside in the near future.

Prosecutor Huss was not present, but personally received a complete packet from Whiteside on April 25.

## Wright named to state association of township supervisors

The Michigan Association of Township Supervisors (MATS), representing 1,242 supervisors, announced recently that Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright has been elected to serve as one of its six regional directors. The regional directors, along with the MATS officers, serve as members of the organization's Executive Board. Wright was named to the Region 2 position, which includes the counties of northern lower Michigan.

The three-year-old, state-wide organization was formed to provide township supervisors with a vehicle to influence legislation, share information, facilitate dialog/discussion on common issues and offer continuing education to its members. MATS has established two professional designations which are conferred on supervisors who have completed its continuing education requirements.



Terry Wright  
Grayling Twp. Supervisor

As a regional director, Supervisor Wright will be a vital informational link between the region's supervisors and the Executive Board. MATS sponsors four quarterly meetings, an annual meeting and a summer institute for its members.

## Margrethe area, sled hill trees spared by MDNR

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and for visual effect," Thiel said. Another thing considered was the effect on key wildlife habitat.

Most trees to be cut are 70-80 years old and are products of an earlier logging era. Most of the area was clear cut many years ago and replanted at the same time.

The trees, mostly pin oak, are now due to be harvested, but some residents of Grayling Township have fears the harvest will leave clear cut areas where re-growth may be slow to come or never at all, ultimately reducing the natural beauty of the area along with property values.

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# Work begins on trail project

Two years ago, the Crawford County Multi-Use Pathway Committee secured a \$600,000 MDOT grant for construction of a paved, non-motorized trail from Grayling High School to Hanson Hills. Work on the project began about two weeks ago near Grayling High School (pictured), and is proceeding south towards M-72 West. The portion of the trail currently being constructed, which could be built and paved by the end of May, will link up to an existing pathway near Skip's Sport Shop. The last part of the trail, from the existing trail at M-72 West to Hanson Hills via Old Lake Road, will be built later. An exact construction date is not yet known. MDOT is administering the grant money and overseeing the project. Pathway Committee Chairman Wayne Koppa said that having MDOT involved was a big advantage in securing the money for the project. "If we had to do it on our own, it would have been extremely difficult," he said.



Photo by Dave Golinick

## Helicopter and crew to help fight area wildland fires

► Chopper, crew stationed in Mio to help with fires in National Forest

As part of the National Fire Plan signed by President Clinton at the end of last year's destructive wildland fire season, a firefighting helicopter and crew of seven will be stationed in Mio for the next month to assist the U.S. Forest Service and other agencies during the spring wildland fire season.

After last year's destructive wildland fire season, additional funding was made available nationwide to provide additional resources for

wildland fire suppression.

The helicopter and crew arrived in Mio last week to begin its stint in northern Michigan. The helicopter, a Type 3 Bell Long Ranger 4, will make its home at the Mio airport for approximately 45 days.

The helicopter comes with a highly-skilled crew of seven firefighters, which will serve as "initial attack" (first on the scene) firefighters to locate, access, and help suppress wildland fires.

The helicopter and crew will cover areas in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, which runs from Oscoda through Grayling, in addition to offering mutual aid services to Department of Natural Resources firefighting efforts.

The helicopter utilizes a water bucket that holds up to 200 gallons to slow down the progress of fires and protect structures until ground resources secure fire lines around the fire.

The copter and crew are from Idaho (Region 4 of the U.S. Forest Service) and are on detail to the Eastern Region (Region 9).

Prior to arriving in Mio, the helicopter and crew were stationed in the Hoosier National Forest based out of Tell City, Indiana. Once they complete the estimated 45-day detail in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, the helicopter and crew will move on to the Hiawatha National Forest in the Upper Peninsula.



This helicopter, a Type 3 Bell Long Ranger 4, is now stationed in Mio to help with wildland firefighting for the next month. The helicopter, with its crew of seven firefighters, have been made available to northern Michigan through a nationwide increase in funding at the federal level following last year's destructive fire season.

## City of Grayling honors local Lions Club

► City Council passes proclamation to make May 5 Lions Club Day

On Monday, April 30, the Grayling City Council approved a proclamation recognizing May 5 as "Grayling Lions Club Day" in Grayling to help celebrate the club's 25th anniversary.

The club was formed on March 15, 1976 with 49 members, the

proclamation states.

In the proclamation, the city recognizes for being a "very active organization" and for "donating time and financial help to many local and state projects such as, operation care, eye bank, eye screening for public schools, scholarships, eye glasses for the needy, Christian Help Center, Project Graduation, Redskins Football Program, Hanson Hills, leader dog and leader dog puppy programs, research diabetes camp for blind students and many other worthwhile projects."

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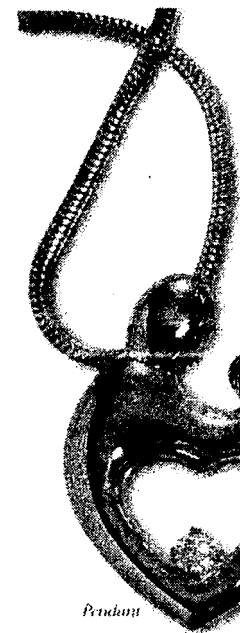
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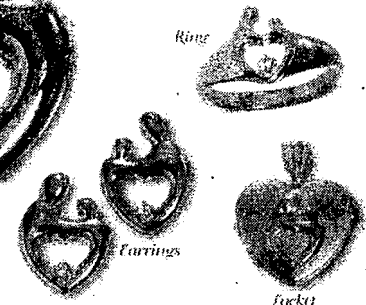
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### State Senate dilemma: What about David Jaye?

THE MICHIGAN SENATE usually spends its sessions wrestling with such weighty matters as taxes and spending and welfare and stuff like that.

Now one of its own members is at the center of a nasty controversy that occupies much of the senate's time and attention.

Sen. David Jaye, Macomb county Republican, one of the hardest right of hard-right conservatives in Michigan, is the eye of the storm.

Mr. Jaye has been convicted three times for drunken driving, has spent some time in jail, once dropped a pistol on the floor of a GOP caucus room, and has been picked up twice in the last several months accused of striking his girl friend.

So what do fellow senators do about Mr. Jaye and his behavior? Ah, that is the question that bothers

senators.

"I can't continue to go home and look my children, my wife and other people in the eye and say Sen. Jaye is qualified to serve in the Michigan senate," said senate GOP leader Dan DeGrow of Port Huron.

His Democratic counterpart, Sen. John Cherry of Clio, said Mr. Jaye's behavior is not "a commonplace occurrence in this body... this is a body of upstanding, outstanding citizens."

THE STATE CONSTITUTION says the senate is judge of the qualifications of its own members, so the senators legally can do anything they choose--expel, reprimand, censure, refuse to talk to him--as long as the votes are there.

Most senators wish Sen. Jaye would resign, but he promises he

won't.

Some colleagues want to expel him, but there's no precedent for expulsion under like circumstances.

So, being legislators, the senate has taken a more natural action to solve a crisis: It appointed a committee.

The six-member bi-partisan panel will look into everything, can call witnesses and issue subpoenas, and is expected to suggest recommended action for the full senate.

In the meantime, Sen. Jaye still draws his pay of \$77,400 a year and continues to serve the state.

He shows little hint of slowing down, either. When Sen. DeGrow set up the special investigating committee, Sen. Jaye, figuratively speaking, spit right in his face.

Mr. Jaye introduced a couple of ideas of his own, including a stand-

ing committee on ethics to investigate whether any other senators had ever been convicted or even accused of any misdemeanors, including domestic violence. The other would direct the DeGrow committee to investigate the same things.

Of course, neither Jaye proposal will go anywhere except the waste basket, but his actions prove he's not dead yet.

WHAT SHOULD the senate do about David Jaye?

He has been convicted of no felonies. He served his sentences in the drunk driving cases.

Charges against him in the first domestic violence case were dropped, and in the second are still pending.

His fiancée -- the target in both accusations of alleged abuse -- has

either denied they ever occurred, or refused to press charges.

None of his run-ins with Michigan law are serious enough to be classified as a felony, which in the past has been the basis for all other legislative consideration for expulsion of members.

And three -- even five -- misdemeanors don't add up to one felony.

Finally, and most important, voters in his district chose him for this job.

THAT DAVID JAYE has many personal problems is clear.

That few of his senate colleagues hold him in high regard is clear.

That most of them should prefer not to serve with him, and wish he would somehow just go away also is clear.

There is no law against being

troubling or obnoxious, and neither trait disqualifies anyone from holding public office.

David Jaye should not be expelled from office for what he has done so far. His effectiveness in the senate is greatly eroded, but it's never been very high anyway.

The next election for his seat is in 2002. If he chooses to run again, the voters in his Macomb district will and should decide his future.

If the voters don't want him, he'll be out. If the voters want him back, he'll be back -- and the Michigan senate will just have to cope.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Christianity must speak out with different voice

To the editor,

I sometimes write to the newspaper to offer a different way of seeing some of the issues that confront our society. Often the most vocal voices that offer religious opinions regarding these issues come from the more conservative edge of the religious spectrum, which reject the remaining rainbow as if its promise is somehow deviant.

This is frequently a voice of condemnation on issues ranging from the world economy to animal rights, to human rights, to environmental issues; issues that must be thought about deeply and critically if our world is to survive; issues that must be understood beyond assertion of God's wrath; issues that must support compassion rather than hostile opposition.

It has been reported that nearly 65% of the population in our area claim no church or religious affiliation. Of those who do claim a church of preference, many attend only on High Holidays. Consequently, the religious voice they are most likely to encounter is the voice most consistently in the media, which too often is one of condemnation. I believe that it is precisely this voice that has driven many to the conclusion that religion has nothing life-affirming to offer.

My purpose in writing is to give Faith a different voice; to let 65% of our people know that Faith does

not require one to abandon their intelligence; that there are ministers and churches who are reasonable and compassionate; and that provocative dialogue is essential to Faith, not its enemy. It is not my goal to win a religious debate or to change anyone's way of thinking, or to make converts, but rather, to articulate the truth many already know in their hearts.

To proclaim God's word as it is requires one to be in the present tense and may vary from proclaiming God's word as it was. For example, the voices of condemnation often quote St. Paul where he attacks men and women who have given up the natural use of their bodies and burn with desire for their own gender.

Paul was not quoting God but expressing his personal/religious/cultural opinion in much the same way as when he demanded that women should not speak in church or cut their hair. What modern biology has discovered, that Paul could not have known, is that same sex attraction is natural for some people. In logic, when the premise is rendered false, the conclusion is without support. As I have mentioned before, this is not about justifying promiscuity or sexual predators, it is about defining morality based on mutual respect and honesty and commitment rather than sexual orientation.

I am a post-modern believer and

there are thousands of others. Unfortunately, most have been unable to find a church setting comfortable with the kind of questions demanded by a person capable of critical thinking. A post-modern believer is one who finds the traditional image of a Theistic Being "out there" in heaven demanding our love or we'll be eternally punished, not only non-sensical, but abusive.

The post-modern believer is capable of recognizing that the Bible, including the King James Version, is so filled with errors and contradictions that a person must abandon the responsibility of thinking critically to believe that it is the inerrant Word of God. Yet, as a believer, I am convinced that the writers of the Bible had experienced God in ways that compelled them to write. Even though they did the best they understood, they, as I, had no alternative but to interpret their experience through the spectacles of a limited world-view. What is important is that we discover for ourselves the God experience toward which they point, rather than getting lost in their culturally induced opinions.

My concern is that Christianity must speak out on these issues with a different voice or it will have no voice at all.

Terry Dickinson  
Grayling

## Peacemakers are not just six-shooters

To the editor,

I fear that Pastor Barnett and Joseph Callewaert have jumped to the conclusion that I am against all firearms.

I have no problem with guns as such. The vast majority of sportsmen and women are responsible citizens who know the importance of being careful with weapons. I support hunters and other sportsmen and their right to have firearms, and I've said as much to some of the "bunny-huggers" Pastor Barnett derides.

What I objected to in Pastor Barnett's article was the suggestion that Jesus wants Americans to arm themselves for protection against their lawful government.

Americans already have a protection against unfair exploitation or terror tactics by their government. It is called democracy, and in addition to being the most Christian form of government you could find, it is the best guarantee of individual rights and freedom ever invented. Paul Harvey may not agree with everything our government does, but even he must notice that he's free to squawk about it as much as he wants.

Pastor Barnett quotes Paul Harvey on people who were slaughtered by their own governments. Mr. Harvey is highly vocal but I fear he is not exactly giving the whole picture. None of the places he mentions had a strong, viable democracy. They were all run by dictators: Hitler in Germany, Stalin in Soviet Russia, Idi Amin in Uganda, Pol Pot in Cambodia, a military triumvirate in Turkey and Mao Tse-Tung in China. And how did those men get into power in the first place? They all started by arming their followers against their governments. (Except in Turkey; that was an army coup to begin with.) Then they either had an armed revolt against their legitimate government, or a campaign of assassination and terror. When they had finally beaten the legitimate government, then they started to confiscate weapons and kill their former opponents - along with anyone they suspected of being a potential opponent. (And incidentally, Pastor Barnett links gun control with liberals, but I would not lump Hitler, Stalin or Pol Pot in with the "liberals.")

If they wish to be fair, Paul Harvey and Pastor Barnett should look at some other governments where citizens had free access to arms. In Biafra, the Congo, Serbia, and Rwanda, citizens had arms and killed each other by the hundreds of thousands. Their arms did not exactly "keep the peace." In Columbia at the present time, armed revolutionaries have a habit of assassinating town mayors who are pro-government. (The mayors have the right to bear arms, but that is not much help against snipers or car bombs.) In Mexico in the 1800s, armed groups routinely revolted against their government and deposed each other. It happened so often they had one president who lasted only one day. The process didn't

stop until all the squabbling groups were squelched by a really repressive dictator, Porfirio Diaz, who (is there a pattern here?) then slaughtered a good many of his own citizens.

Is that what we really want for the U.S.A.? I sure as heck don't! Furthermore, I feel it is malicious and even un-Christian to compare our strong and vital democracy with Idi Amin's Uganda or Hitler's Germany.

Our system may not be perfect. Perfect government will be found in the Kingdom of Heaven. But the way to guard ourselves against government excess and abuse is not by waving guns at each other, but by free speech, free elections, a free press, and a balance of powers. After all, as long as we have both Republicans and Democrats, you can bet that neither side will allow the other to form a repressive dictatorship!

If a government official or department starts to get out of line, let the perpetrators be exposed in the media (the media are good at that) and shamed, jailed or voted out of office. There have been a number of cases of corruption and scandal in our government in recent years, not to mention excessive use of power, such as the abuses of the McCarthy era. These cases were not solved by citizens arming themselves. They were solved by democratic process: by the courts, by Congress, by impeachment, or by the people's votes.

I would also add one more safeguard for democracy: Respect for God's precepts of trying to live by love and fairness.

Hunters are not a threat to the democratic process. Responsible sportsmen and women know the power of firearms, and they use them safely. Guns for sport? Yes. But guns against our government? No. And finally, guns for Jesus' sake? Sorry, I can't swallow that! Jesus Himself said, "Blessed are the Peacemakers." Now I know there was a six-shooter nicknamed "The Peacemaker," but I prefer to believe Our Lord was referring to men and women of good will. Let's preserve our American heritage - and our Christian values - by preserving some common sense.

Respectfully,  
Cathy Lester

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## Stop griping; start working together

To the editor,

Please stop the madness! Now we have people from out of town accusing the members of the board of the Animal Shelter of lining their pockets with money. Is this person okay?

I do volunteer work in the community and I can assure everyone that the last thing it does is make you rich. If anything, it costs money to donate your time.

We need to all start working together toward a better community and stop the griping. This town will get nothing done if we, as its citizens, do not start pulling together instead of pulling apart.

Carolyn DiPonio  
Grayling

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# The Bible Speaks

## Religious Correctness

When we came to Grayling nearly 30 years ago, a young pastor of another local church told me how he was being pressured by liberal clergy who told him he should not be operating a public coffee house to share his "old fashioned gospel". Because he was sharing salvation through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, it was our pleasure to encourage him to keep going and even expand his efforts.

Liberals had assumed control of public thought and were horrified to think any Bible believing conservative would expose them. To make matters worse, when I first arrived in town, and before attempting to contact every house with the gospel of Jesus Christ, I contacted all the preachers in town. I asked them three questions. First, do you believe Jesus Christ is the eternal, virgin born Son of God? Second, do you believe the Bible is God's inspired, inerrant, infallible authority for us today? Third, do you believe that personal faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins is our only hope of eternal salvation? When any preacher could not affirm these simple Bible facts I told him that according to my Bible he was lost, on his way to Hell and needed to be saved. Some preachers thanked me for showing concern about their souls, but others were furious.

When we wrote our first articles opposing abortion in the *Avalanche* late in 1972, we became personally in conflict with the liberal clergy. One of them was even taking young girls out of state for abortions at that time. When we defended our U.S. soldiers in the Vietnam War against international communism, a liberal wrote a lengthy letter in the *Avalanche* protesting our views. When we supported capital punishment in the *Avalanche*, a group of ministers signed a public letter protesting our Bible position. Some liberal clergy even gave veiled threats of lawsuit against our column. One clergyman let me know by telephone that he thought I was going to Hell. Another clergyman told me to stay out of his way, he didn't want anything to do with me.

Well, God laid it upon my heart to give Grayling a chance to hear a conservative message from the Bible on every issue. As a result Calvary Baptist Church started the column, "The Bible Speaks". Many of you remember the many letters to the editor that poured in. Probably the biggest controversy came when we printed an article about fish during the local controversy over "catch and release" on the "holy waters of the Ausable." We said some people are more concerned about the safety of fish

in the holy waters of the Ausable River than they are about the safety of humans in the holy waters of their mother's wombs. Even a liberal clergyman from out of state protested our column that time.

Liberal clergy who deny the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the infallible authority of His Holy Scriptures, and the vicarious atonement of Jesus Christ for their sins, have usurped the authority of God. Assuming the position of God, they have become proud and arrogant toward those who question them or their beliefs. "The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD: and what wisdom is in them?" (Jer 8:9) (None of the above are still pastors here.) Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church. Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## Kirtland Outstanding alumna named



Phyllis Dale

Phyllis Dale, psychiatric nurse, registered social worker, and certified medical assistant, at Northern Michigan Community College in Gaylord, has been named Kirtland Community

College's "Outstanding Alumna of the Year." She will be among the speakers at the College's 32nd Commencement ceremony, Friday, May 11 and her name will be engraved on a plaque displayed in the Administration Building.

Selection of the recipient is based on contributions to the community, honors received, interest in Kirtland Community College and assistance to the College.

Dale grew up in St. Helen and attended the little stone elementary school at the north end of town. She graduated from Roscommon High School in 1971 and, that fall, took her first class at Kirtland Community College. For a number of years, Dale took personal interest classes, while raising her family.

In 1979, she began taking pre-nursing classes that led to entrance into the practical nursing program. Dale received her LPN certificate in 1981 and began working as a nurse while continuing to take classes toward a planned associate's degree in nursing. She is a member of Kirtland's first graduating class of registered nurses of 1984.

Since 1984, Dale worked primarily as a psychiatric nurse while commuting to Central Michigan

University where she completed a Bachelor of Science degree in health services (1989) and a Bachelor of Science degree in school health education (cum laude, 1995).

She is currently employed by Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services in Gaylord, where she works with mentally ill adults and children.

In addition, she has taught part-time for Kirtland from 1993-2000, teaching classes in the allied health field. She was part of the team that developed the medical assisting program and assisted in the national accreditation process. She has taught such classes as basic pharmacology, medical terminology and basic pathology.

From 1987-1990, Dale was a member of the COOR-ISC Sex Education Advisory Committee. She previously served a six-year term on the COOR-ISC Board of Education and is presently a member of Kirtland's Office Information Systems Advisory Committee.

Dale lives with her husband, Tom, in Roscommon. She is mother to an adult son and adult daughter, step-mother to two step-sons, and a grandmother of three.

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Send name, address, and age to  
**Calvary Baptist Church**  
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Call (517) 348-8356 or 348-9220

## Church Directory

### There all the time

Once upon a time a boy absentmindedly wandered deep into a woods. As the sun sank behind the tall trees, the boy panicked, having no sense of direction in the blackness, not knowing what waited ahead. Disheartened, he began to lose hope until suddenly he remembered...

It was there all the time...on his keychain...the small glowing compass his father had given him for such a time as this. Since he had never used it, it was nearly forgotten. What a disaster that could have been!

Our Heavenly Father has given us the light of His word to guide us as we wander through the maze of our lives. Make it an unforgettable part of your life as you worship each Sabbath. God knows what lies ahead. He is ready to help us find our way. God is there all the time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Revelation 21:1-27	Revelation 22:1-21	John 14:1-14	John 14:15-31	Psalm 16	Genesis 6:1-8	Genesis 6:9-22

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**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 pm

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Jeffrey Jaggers  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Barrier Free  
Sunday Worship ... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School-  
Sept. - May  
Adult Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ... 11 am  
Junior Church ..... 11:30 am  
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)  
Bible Study (Wed) ..... 10:30 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 517-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at Camp  
Ausable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Church Service  
Saturday ..... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School  
Saturday ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class ..... 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday ..... 7 pm  
Grayling Assembly of God

**Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor**  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President George D. Rasin  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Wayne Knockel  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Nursery is available

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Carol Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses ..... 9:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Resurrection Life Church**  
Pastor Jimmie McWatters  
Grayling-Day's Inn Conference Room  
231-536-7933 • [jmcwat@freeway.net](mailto:jmcwat@freeway.net)  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer &  
Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French, Pastor  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-8613  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 ..... 9 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
Pastor Paul Rolfe  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling  
348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093  
or 348-5362  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

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Tues. Night School ... 5-6:45 pm  
Wed. Morning  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:30 am  
Sunday School &  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Rev. Robert Henley  
M-72 West  
Office 348-5850

Sunday Holy  
Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Praise ..... 10:30 am  
(the second Sunday of each month)  
Adult & Children's  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Sunday nursery  
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(Wednesday) ..... 6:45 pm

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For information call 275-5443  
Services held at the  
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Sunday mornings at 9 am,  
510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Duffee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Terry Dickinson, Minister  
Otsego Twp. Hall, Waters  
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Sunday Services ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Westminster-BY-The-Lake**  
Higgins Lake - (Just east of Ralph  
MacMullan Conference Center)  
Sunday Outdoor  
Chapel Worship ..... 11 am



## OBITUARIES



**Sheldon Ross Long**

Dec. 24, 1938 - Apr. 24, 2001

Sheldon Ross Long, 62, of Grayling died at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on April 24 after a 30-year battle with immunosuppressive rheumatoid arthritis.

Mr. Long was born December 24, 1938 in Ernest, Pennsylvania to Roy Sinclair Long and Lena Beulah (Martz) Long Wirth.

His family moved from Pennsylvania to Detroit in the 1950s where he attended Cass Technical High School. Not long after, Mr. Long was inducted into the United States Army and served in the Military Police with duty assignments at Fort McClellan, Alabama and in Germany. He received an honorable discharge in 1959 having attained the rank of Private First Class. Following his military service, Mr. Long worked for years in investment casting before arthritis disabled him.

Mr. Long lived in Grayling for more than five years. Before moving to Grayling, he also resided in Warren, Fraser and Mount Clemens.

He was a lifelong learner, forever seeking knowledge of how everything worked or was built. He also loved to work crossword puzzles, play Scrabble, collect coins, and devise methods and devices to make his life easier as his arthritis grew worse.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and brothers, Leslie and Malyn.

He is survived by his former wife and friend Lynda (Speelman) Long of Uniontown, Pennsylvania; daughters Kimberly (Guy) Gaskell of St. Louis, Missouri and Cheryl (Mark) Ruley of Grayling; and son Scott (Julie) Long of Fife Lake.

He is also survived by his eight grandchildren: Bradley and Caitlin Gaskell of St. Louis, Missouri; Karyn and Kimberly Ruley of Grayling; Heather, Heidi, Serena and Sarah Long of Fife Lake; brother-in-law William (Susan) Speelman of Fraser; and sister-in-law Margaret (Leslie) Long of Palm Bay, Florida.

Memorial services were held at Kalkaska United Methodist Church in Kalkaska on April 28 at 4 p.m., Pastor Bob Stark officiating.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home and Autumn Valley Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in honor of Mr. Long to one or both of the following:

- Animal Shelter of Crawford County (note for Daily Operations), P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738
- Commission on Aging - (note for Meals on Wheels), 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI 49738.

### In memory of...

Helen Harwood  
1909 - 1995

Those we love, don't go away; they walk beside us every day.

No longer in our lives to share, but in our hearts, you are always there.

The Rasmussen Family

### Card of Thanks

The family of William Tufts would like to thank all of our good friends and our family for their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, memorials and food, but most of all for their love and support.

Special thanks to Dr. Korneli, James and Kiami and the staff of Critical Care at Mercy Hospital for the care he received. Also to the ambulance crews of Frederic Township and MMR. Special thanks to Reverend Jagers for his comforting words. Jill Flintoft and Carol Money for the beautiful music and hymns he loved.

Thanks to Masonic Lodge #356 for the memorial service and to Chaplain Thayer for the military salute at the cemetery.

And thanks to Dean Meyerling of the Sorenson Funeral Home for his valuable help. And to the many others, I may have omitted, we sincerely thank you.

Gladys Tufts and family

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during May 2 through May 8:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Bombing and strafing firing conducted. May 4-5: Commence firing, 6 a.m.; Cease-fire, 5 p.m. May 7-8: Commence firing, 7 a.m.; Cease-fire, 5 p.m.

The Range 40 Complex, located North of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Road 618, and west of county Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers, artillery and mortar firing. May 4: Commence firing, 4 p.m.; Cease-fire, 12 midnight. May 5: Commence firing, 6 a.m.; Cease-fire, 12 midnight. May 6: Commence firing, 6 a.m.; Cease-fire, 2 p.m.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, North of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and South of Portage Creek. May 3: Commence firing, 4 p.m.; Cease-fire, 12 midnight. May 4-6: Commence firing 6 a.m.; Cease-fire, 12 midnight. May 7-8: Commence firing, 2 p.m.; Cease-fire, 12 midnight.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of CR 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Tank gunnery/ dry fire. May 4: Commence dry fire, 4 p.m.; Cease dry fire, 12 midnight. May 5-6: Commence dry fire, 6 a.m.; Cease dry fire, 12 midnight.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## Granger - Van De Ven engaged



**Theresa M. Granger and Todd A. Van De Ven**

Theresa M. Granger and Todd A. Van De Ven announce their engagement. Theresa is the granddaughter of Sally Granger of Grayling and Todd is the son of Marty and Paulette Van De Ven also of Grayling. A September 8 wedding is planned.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

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## P.I.T. STOP

Grayling Middle School News

Submitted by Parent Improvement Team, Grayling Middle School

• On Thursday, the P.I.T. will be sponsoring a staff appreciation luncheon at the middle school for the teachers and support staff.

• **BAND** - The 8th grade band will be traveling to Benzonia this Friday to compete in the State Band Festival. They qualified for State by earning all "ones" at District Festival.

• **TRACK** - The GMS track team will compete at Houghton Lake on Friday.

• **CHOIR** - The GMS choir will hold its spring concert on May 10 at the GHS auditorium. The concert will also be awards night for the students.

• **CLASS SCHEDULES** - Class schedules should be turned in for next year. Turn them in now to get the electives you want.

• **PLAY** - The middle school will be performing a musical comedy, "Teens in Tinseltown," at the AuSable Primary on May 18-19 at 6 p.m.

• **HANSON HILLS SPRING FUNFEST** will be held on May 11. The entire middle school will be

celebrating spring with challenge games, relay races, a live DJ from 106.7, nature hikes, a cook-out, and other activities.

The skate park will be open. Students will need a signed permission slip to use the skate park (if they don't already have one). There will also be a dunk tank featuring teachers and staff members.

Parent volunteers and snack donations are needed for this event.

• The parents group will meet on May 7 at 8:25 a.m. at the middle school.

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## Ford honors local technician with highest award

(At left) Grayling Ford technician Rodney Adams (right) receives his Senior Master Technician Award plaque from Kevin Black (left) Ford Motor Company Field Service Engineer. The award is the highest level award Ford offers. Adams also received a Distinctive Clock Award during the presentation last week at Grayling Ford.

Photo by Betty Pearl



## Kirtland Youth Theatre, KCPA receive grants

Shirley Gergen-Carton, the Development Associate for Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA) and Kirtland Youth Theatre (KYT) recently received notice from the Heartland Arts Fund that Kirtland Youth Theatre was among

a select group of Midwest presenters chosen to receive Heartland Arts Fund grant.

The Heartland Arts Fund received more than 639 applications for the 2000-2001 season of which 340 received funding for a total of over \$645,000 of funds designated. This grant to Kirtland Youth Theatre was for the maximum award amounts allowed under the guidelines established by Heartland Arts Fund.

Four Kirtland Youth Theatre events and one Kirtland Performing Artist Series events are funded by the grants.

Audiences in the four county area served by Kirtland Community College will have the opportunity to

see the exciting work of Gateway Performance Productions of Coyote Tales, many for the first time.

The Heartland Arts Fund enables individuals and families throughout America's heartland to share in and to enjoy the arts and cultures of our region and the world.

The Fund works in partnership with private and public arts supporters, including corporations, foundations, the region's fifteen states arts agencies and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information on Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts and Kirtland Youth Theatre, and how you can become a sponsor, call (517) 275-5000, Ext. 311.

## NMU announces police academy course dates

Northern Michigan University (NMU) in Marquette has announced the dates of the next 16-week Police Academy. It will be held from August 20 through December 7. The application deadline is July 1.

The basic police training course includes 900 hours of training which is required by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards. All applicants must meet medical standards, satisfy criminal history requirements, pass a reading and writing test, and complete the physical agility test. Completion of the Police Academy, worth 12 credits, can be applied toward an associate degree in applied sciences law enforcement.

Military benefits and financial aid are available for qualified applicants. For more information, contact the NMU Police Academy at (906) 346-4504.

## MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman Troy D. Darling has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Vivian Stanton and brother of Tracie Kenyon both of Grayling.

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## Blues looking for a few good 'Angels'

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network are accepting nominations for the annual Caring for Children Angel Awards from now until June 8.

Now in its third year, the Angel Award is a statewide recognition program honoring individuals who distinguish themselves through their outstanding work for children in the state. This year, one angel will be chosen from each of five regions of the state; and the Grand Angel will be selected from those five finalists.

"We're looking for people who volunteer their time to improve the lives of Michigan's children," said Diana C. Jones, Blues vice president of community affairs. "We know this kind of selfless work goes on all over the state, and we want to recognize those unsung heroes and heroines who perform quiet miracles every day. We need to hear from community members statewide to help us find those angels. Anyone can nominate individuals whose volunteer work benefits Michigan's children."

The Angel Award program presents a \$5,000 grant to the first place winner's designated nonprofit organization, as well as \$1,000 grants to each of the other four regional winners' organizations. Only nonprofit charitable organizations with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code are eligible for contributions connected with the award. If the winner or finalists are associated with a non-qualifying program, a qualifying program related to his or her service may be designated.

The Blues will also recognize each of the five angels at a reception to be held on November 15 at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan offices in Detroit.

A panel of judges in each of the five regions will select a regional winner and judges from all five regions will select the Grand Angel. The five regions are southeast, mid-Michigan, west, east and Upper Peninsula.

The deadline for nominations is

June 8. Nomination forms and additional information are available by calling the Blues' toll-free line at 1-800-733-BLUE (2583) or from the Blues' web site at: [www.bcbsm.com/angel](http://www.bcbsm.com/angel).

## Credit union holds annual meeting

On April 7, Northland Area Federal Credit Union held its 44th Annual Meeting. At the meeting, Judy Olmstead and Sheryl Grabow were re-elected to fill the two vacancies on the Board of Directors. Each will serve in their respective positions for another three years.

Grabow has served on the Board since 1991 and Olmstead has served since 1994.

Northland's Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee are volunteers who play an important role in setting credit union policy and direction. They all give of their free time to serve their fellow credit union member-owners.

Board of Directors - Howard Spencer, Chairman; Kenneth Ratliff, Vice Chairman; Sheryl Grabow, Treasurer; Jerry Erickson, Secretary; Judy Olmstead, Vice-Secretary.

Supervisory Committee - Chairman Eugene Edwards and Members Phillip Hampton, Robert Simmons, Patricia Dearing, Charles Klenow, Mike Palumbo (alternate).

## Grant writing course offered

Madonna University will offer a grant writing course at the University Center in Gaylord, formerly the Alpine Regional Education Center (AREC), on Saturday, May 12 and 19; and June 2 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Designed for human service professionals, educators and students, course topics include program development, funding research, contract utilization and understanding the basic grant proposal format.

Sessions will be conducted via

live interactive (two-way) television with an on-site facilitator at the University Center. Guest speakers from foundations, grant associations and government-funded organizations will also be featured.

Course participants may earn three continuing education units for a fee of \$200. To register or for more information about academic credit, call Madonna University's College of Continuing & Professional Studies at (800) 852-4951, ext. 5731, or fax (734) 432-5344.

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## GMS Students of the Month announced

Grayling Middle School recently announced its March 2001 Students of the Month. They are: (back) Jessica Bobenmoyer, Patty Patterson, Andrew Felver, Jessica Cooper, Christi Schmidt, Ashley Lockwood, John O'Connor; (middle) Jamie Shaw, Tom Pilon, Natalie Christman, Tequila Reynolds, Jamie Pinkelman, Tracy Lewis, Randy Bourdeaux, William "Andrew" Wingfield; (front) Hank Abney, Alex Koonter, Jordan Klemish, Brandy Stuck, Megan Roby, Jenny Tozer, Tyler Craig (reclining). Absent: Chelsea Currison, Mitchell Freeman, Josh Hinkle, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Amanda Newberry, Jessica Thomson, Ashley Walker.



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Felicity Crump - A 60-year-old British detective who can detect evil in the most innocent faces.

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Host/Hostess - The person who introduces things, explains clues, awards prizes, etc.

Auditions are open to anyone: faculty, staff, students, or community members. The show will be presented as a Dinner Theatre on July 12, 13, and 14, at 6:30 p.m., with show to follow. Doors open at 6 p.m. For more information, call (989) 275-5000, ext. 311.

## HONORS

Steve Anderson of Grayling is among 14 cadets scheduled to graduate from the Kirtland Regional Police Academy on Friday, May 4. The honors will be conducted in the campus of Kirtland Community College, beginning at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

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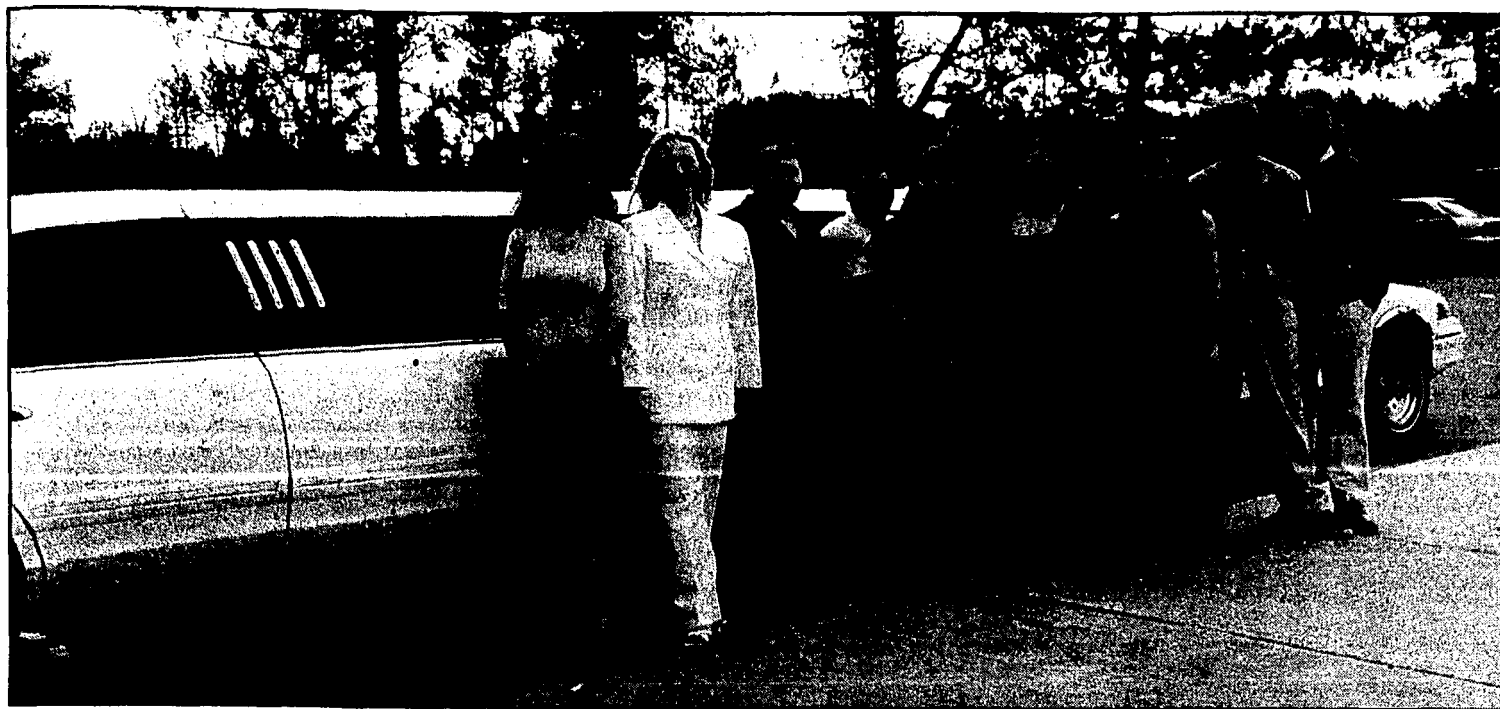
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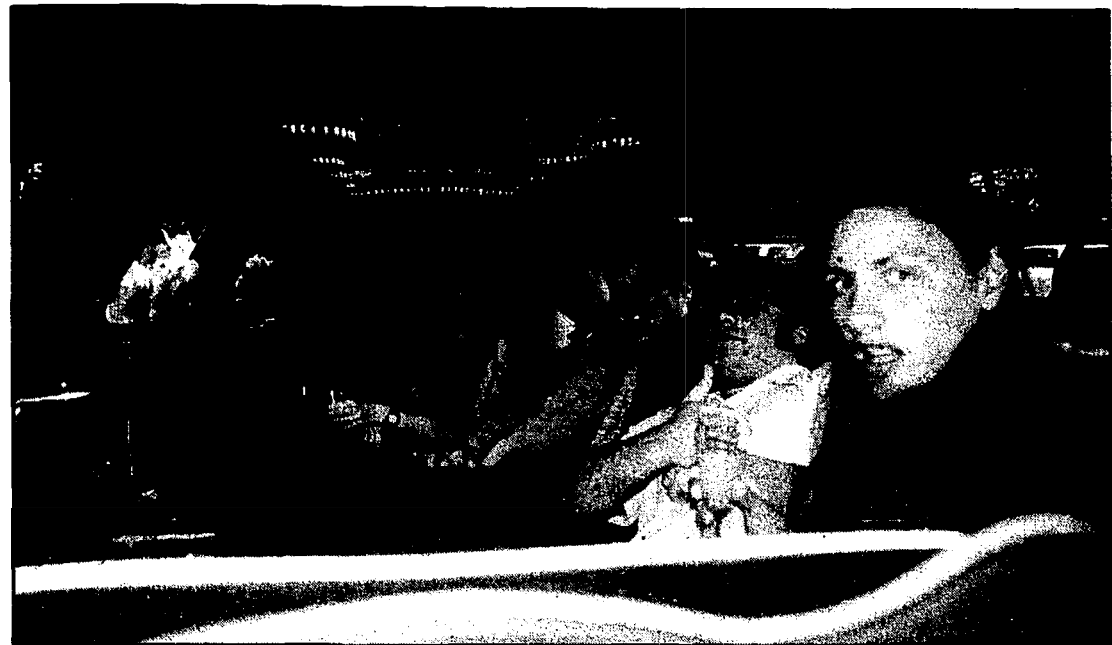
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## Grayling 2001 All-Academic Team members travel to Tawas



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Twelve Grayling High School seniors were recently named to the Northeast Michigan Conference (NEMC) All Academic Team and were treated to a luxurious ride in this stretch limousine on April 26 in order to attend a luncheon and medal ceremony in Tawas. Depending on grade point average, students were named to one of three teams. In front, from left are Jenny Wheeling (3), Jessika Abfalter (3), Kim Ruley (3), Chris Peters (3), Rachel Hunt (3), Sonya Saladine (2), and Jessica Holzbauer (3); in back, from left are Dan Mead (3), Principal Judy Gorski, Jason Collen (3) and Josh Petrie (1). Missing from the photo are Rebecca Hunt (1) and John McNamara (3). (Numbers indicate team assignment.)

### Arts festival featured local artists

The 5th Annual AuSable Arts Festival, which took place on April 27 and 28 in Fairview, included local artists Jeremy Jones, Joan Dickerson Peterson, Jeffrey Randolph Bond, and Bill Zadorsky.

Jeremy Jones, of Roscommon, has a love of nature and wildlife brought him to the area over forty years ago. Today, Jeremy and his wife travel extensively photographing the scenes and wildlife of North America.

Joan Dickerson Peterson of Grayling is a vivacious senior bringing her love of life to her talent of outstanding photography, and exceptional poetry.

Jeffrey Randolph Bond of Grayling, is a self-taught artist, who

works in a small studio in northern Michigan. He pursues his love of portraiture, has studied art, drawing, and painting portraits to a point where he has now started his business, Randolph Bond Portraits.

Bill Zadorsky is a professional photographer whose works reflect his passion for the out-of-doors. His work involving the Northern Lights, wildflowers and other outdoor topics evidence his gift of capturing the wonder of nature.

The Arts Festival included an evening reception and campaign launching ceremony to benefit Community Caring, Inc., a not-for-profit organization raising money to build a new assisted living facility.

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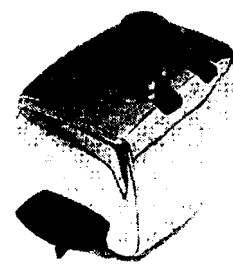
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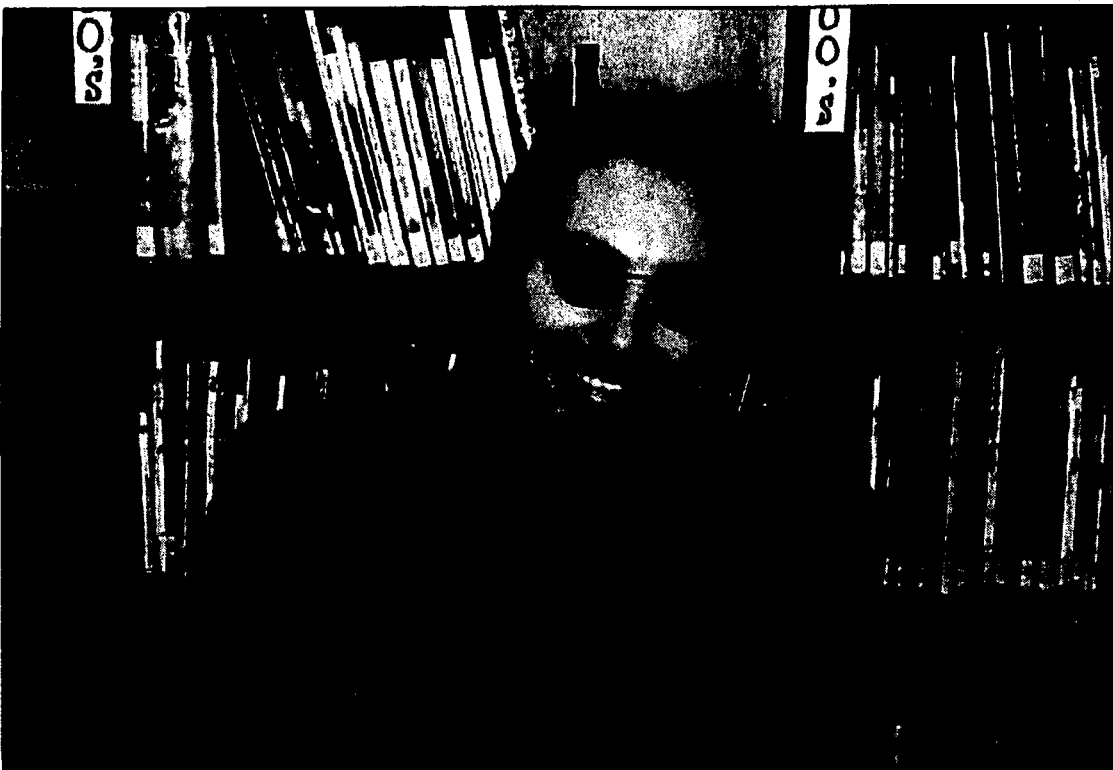
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Author Chris Wright wore his special reading glasses when he visited Frederic Elementary students during Reading Month in March. Several community readers visited and read to Kindergarten, first and second grade students last month.

What do you do when faced with a challenge? The students at Frederic Elementary School rise to meet it. During March Reading Month, the students enjoyed visits from authors and community readers, participated in reading-related activities and were given the challenge of reading 4,000 books. The prize for meeting the challenge was a six-foot submarine sandwich party for their class.

By the 11th day, Frederic students, numbering about 150, surpassed their goal. The kids were then told they could win drinks to go with their subs if they read 5,500 books. By the following week, the kids had accomplished the second goal as well. As an enticement to continue reading, the kids were offered ice cream sundaes if they could read a total of 8,000 books.

On March 26, Frederic Elementary students, including the Head Start class, finished March Reading Month with a total of 8,246 books read -- more than doubling their original goal! As a reward, each class received a six-foot sub from Subway, drinks from McDonald's of Waters and ice cream sundaes.

Top readers from each class were: Tori Schmidt, Casey Dolash, Trevor Schmidt, Jordan Luce, Nikki Lane, and Josh Sell.

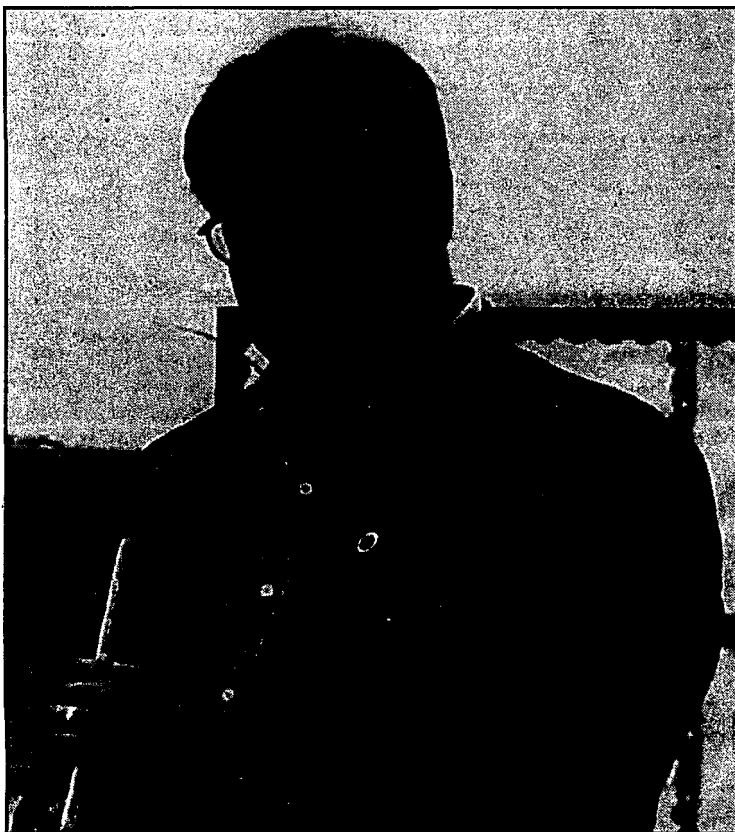
March Reading Month activities included Pajama Day, Hippie Day, and Wear Your Shades Day. Authors such as Terry Wooten and Chris Wright visited, and Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) also came to read to the younger students. Taped readings by 9&10 News' Scott Michael, Trager and Sarah Whitcomb, as well as Dave Fortin of 7&4 News were an extra treat.

## Eagles' book grant helps visually impaired

The Grayling Eagles Club recently donated \$500 to the Beaver Creek Township Library for the purpose of purchasing books for those with limited vision.

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All-Audio German, Basic-Intermediate was returned with a tape by Jerry Clower Ledbetter, Olympics. Critical Mass by Steve Martini was returned with a broken tape from Monster by Johnathan Kellerman which we repaired. The Phantom of the Opera, was returned with the tape, How To Improve Your

Memory.

If you listen to audio tapes from the Crawford County Library, will you please double check you cars and other locations of audio stashes so these materials may be restored to the shelves for other people to check out and enjoy.

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(Above) Grayling High School senior Nicole Fisette picks up a few last minute community service hours by taking orders at the Lone Pine Restaurant on April 23 when the Project Graduation Committee held its annual Pancake Dinner to raise money for the Class of 2001's chaperoned all-night party which will follow commencement ceremonies on June 1. The location and theme of the party still remains a secret.

**Big Top theme selected for 2001 parade**

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Parade Chairwoman Therese Kaiser has engaged Ring Master (Parade Marshall) Ed Parks and invites all clowns, acrobats, side show entertainers and performing animals to participate in this year's event.

"We have plenty of ideas," Kaiser said, "so, if anyone is interested, he or she can call me at 348-7651, or Barb Bowers at 348-7966. Of course, we welcome your originality -- the more creative the better! We hope to make this year's parade the most exciting ever."

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*Varsity baseball team off to a 7-2 start*

## Vikings go 3-1 in week 3

► Grayling splits with Oscoda, wins a doubleheader vs. Standish Sterling

The GHS varsity baseball team won three out of four games last week, improving the squad's season record to 7-2.

On Tuesday, the Vikings split with the Oscoda Owls at Oscoda. Grayling took the first game 16-5, but the Owls won game two of the doubleheader 4-1.

In game one, pitcher Justin Schreiber threw a two-hitter and extended his win/loss record to 2-0. He struck out five and walked eight in the effort.

The Vikings pounded out 19 hits, with seven GHS batters finishing with multiple hits. Larry Baynham, Ryan Swope, and Wes Fox each had three hits. Ryan Mahaffy, Brad Gorski, Mike D'Amour, and Mike Hale had two hits apiece.

Grayling lost 4-1 in game two. Pitcher Baynham, who struck out two, walked two, and allowed two earned runs on four hits, took the loss for GHS.

Mahaffy led the hitting attack for Grayling with three hits.

Last Friday, the Vikings swept a doubleheader from the visiting Panthers of Standish Sterling Central by scores of 5-1 and 6-1.

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See "VIKINGS GO 3-1..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Ryan Mahaffy connects for a base hit in last Friday's series versus Standish Sterling Central. The Vikings won both games of the doubleheader against SSC.



Brad Gorski slides into third base in a game against Standish Sterling last week.



Levi Burkett rounds third base and heads for home against Standish last Friday.

## Vikings move to 6-1 with sweep of Owls

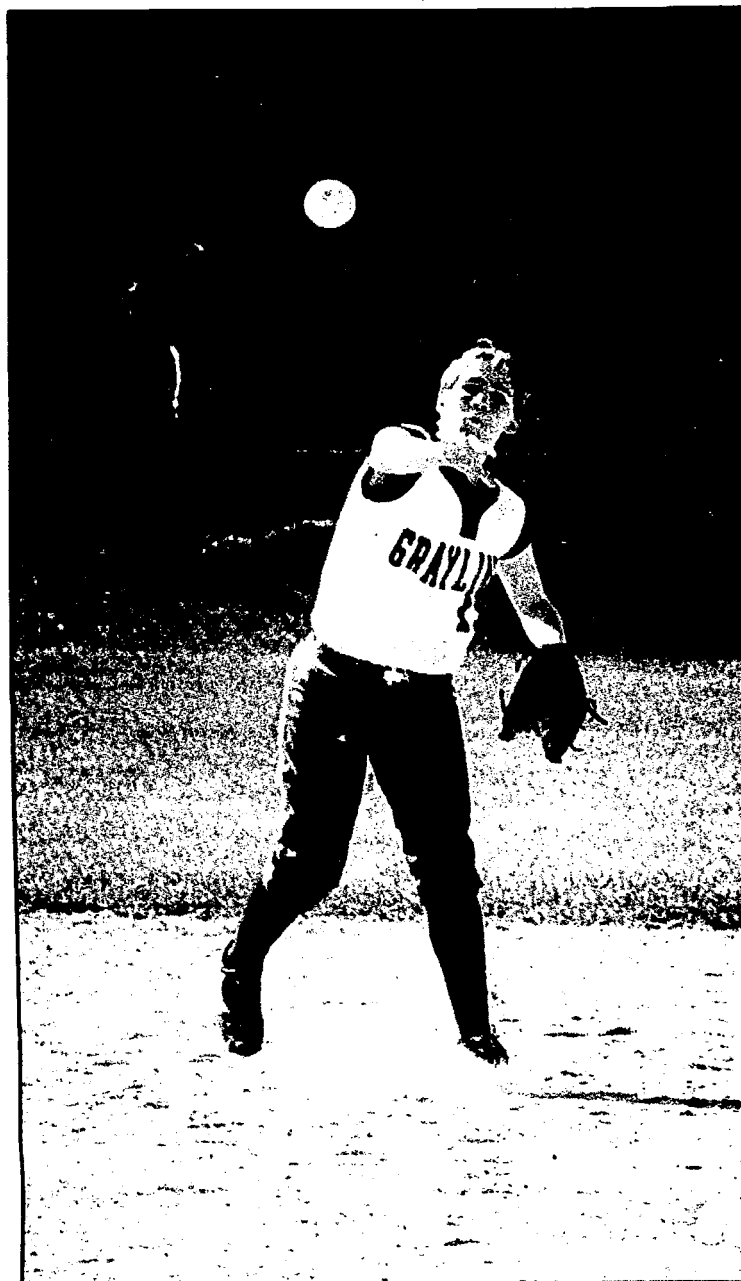


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GHS shortstop Jamie Dent throws to first base in a game against Standish Sterling Central last Friday. For more on the varsity softball team, see Page 7B, "Vikings move to..."

## TRACK TEAM COMPETES AGAINST SSC, GLADWIN

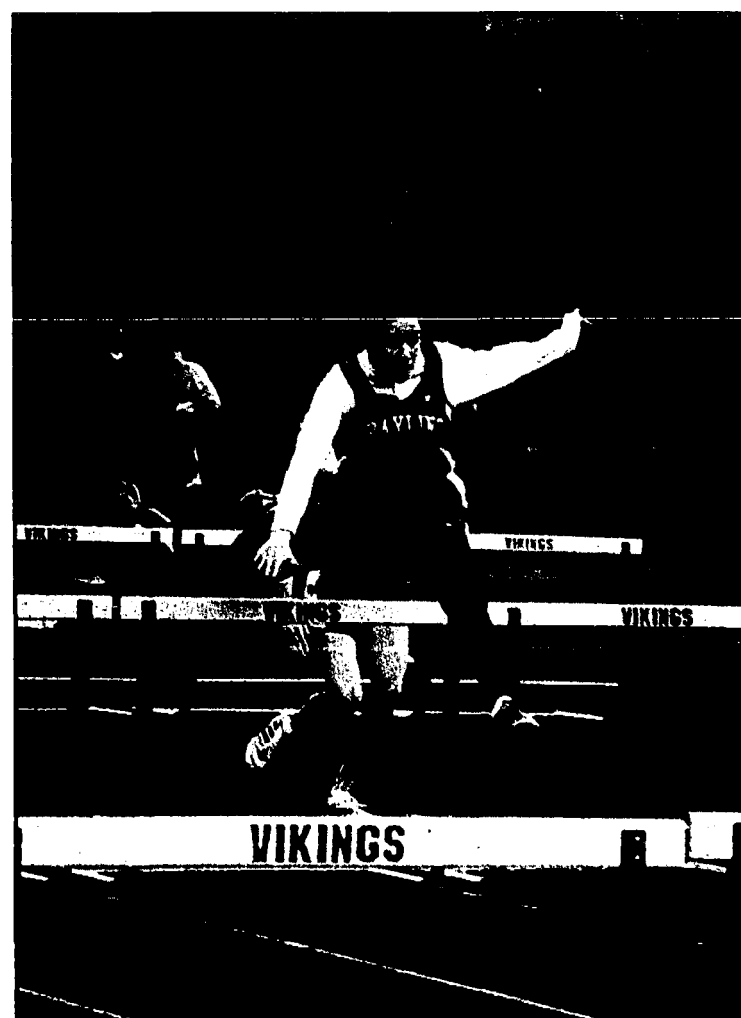


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Tracy Parkinson competes in a hurdles event last Wednesday against runners from Gladwin and Standish Sterling Central. For more on the track team, see Page 4B, "Track team..."

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## Local scout earns rank of 'eagle'

Aaron Mead, member of local Boy Scout Troop 979, was awarded the rank of "Eagle" in a Boy Scouts of America Court of Honor held on March 4 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Letters and certificates from dignitaries such as City of Grayling Mayor Marilyn Palmer; Senators Stabenow and Levin; Congressman Bart Stupak; Governor Engler; Presidents Bush, Clinton, Carter, Ford, and others were presented to Mead at the ceremony.

Mead's father, Milford "Dee" Mead, pinned Aaron's eagle medal.

Mead's eagle service project was installing benches on the cross country ski trail at Hanson Hills. The project included raising the money, supervising scouts and adults in drawing plans, getting materials, and building and installing the benches.

Money for the project was donated by The Bike Shop and Peterson Saw Service.



Milford "Dee" Mead pins a Boy Scout eagle medal on his son Aaron, who recently attained the rank of "eagle" in the scouts. Mead is a member of Boy Scout Troop 979 of Grayling.

## Troop adopts Fish Hatchery Nature Park

Grayling Township's new Fish Hatchery Nature Park has been adopted as a special project by boy scouts who are members of Troop 993 of Grayling. The scouts, under Scoutmaster Mike Kane, have

already begun their work in making Fish Hatchery Nature Park one of the nicest recreation areas in the north.

On Friday, April 20, the scouts met at the township recycling center

to continue assembling picnic tables for use in the park. The scouts had assembled several tables the previous fall.

The tables were later hauled to the park and are now available for public use.

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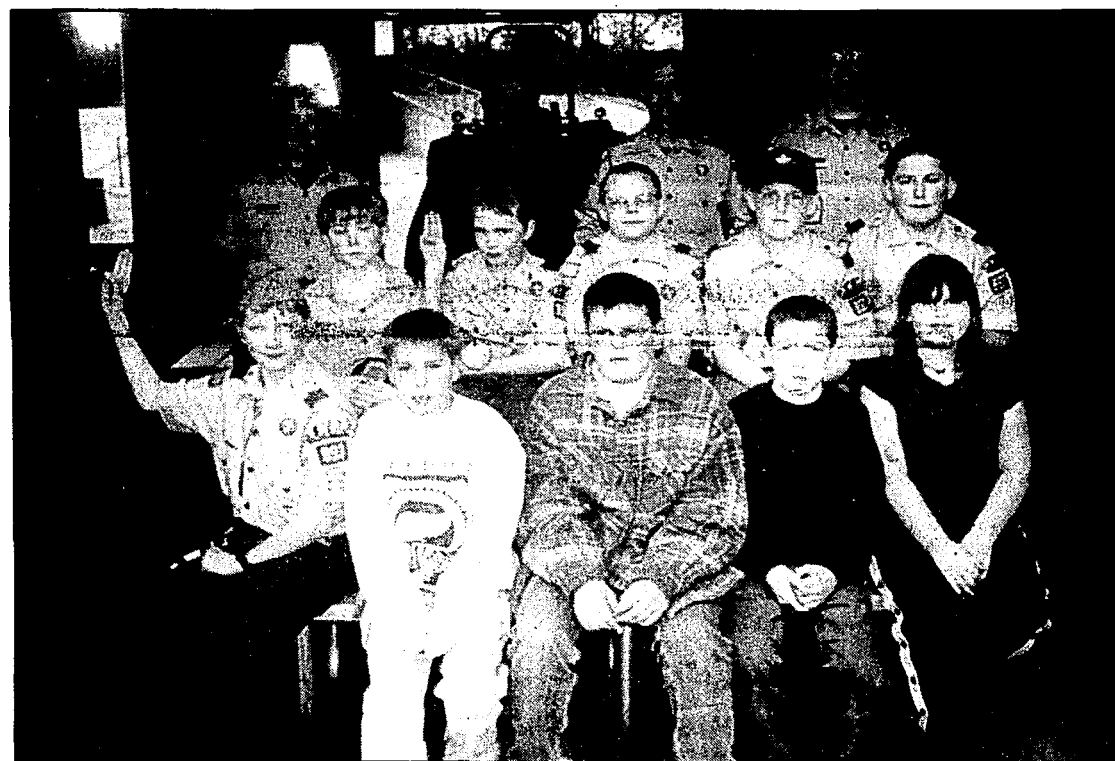
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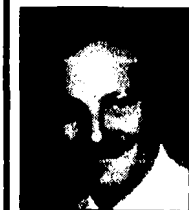


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Members of Boy Scout Troop 993 have adopted the new Fish Hatchery Nature Park in Grayling Township for a special project this year. The boys will perform a series of cleanup and maintenance tasks in order to earn achievement points and merit badges. Front row, from left: John Kane, Sr. (Patrol Leader), Mathew Haight, Wesley Lane, Alex Millar, Jessica Pickell; middle: Jeff Todd, Andrew Kane, Jacob Reynolds, Nathan Pickell, Robbie Schlaff; back: Jennifer Kane (Committee Chair), Mike Kane (Scoutmaster), Jim Pickell (Assistant Scoutmaster).



Assembling a picnic table are (clockwise, beginning with kneeling scout): Jeff Todd, John Kane, Mike Kane, Alex Millar, Jim Pickell, Wesley Lane, and Grayling Township employee, John Wotring.



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# Vikings go 3-1 in week three

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Gorski, Grayling's pitcher for game one, raised his season record to 3-0 with the win. He allowed just two hits while striking out nine.

**Baynham finished with two hits**

for GHS. Gorski had two RBI and scored two runs for the Vikings.

D'Amour struck out 11 batters and allowed only four hits in game two to take the win. He walked four. Mahaffy and Gorski each had

Mahaffy and Gorski each had

three hits. Fox and Gorski finished with two RBI apiece. Hale, who caught both games, had two hits in game two of the Standish doubleheader.

On Friday, May 4, the Vikings are

scheduled to play at Petoskey. On Monday, May 7, Grayling will host Gaylord at 4:15 p.m. On May 8, Grayling will play a doubleheader at Gladwin. On May 11, the Vikings play at Pinconning.



**Photos by Caleb Casey**


**(Above) Justin Schreiber puts the ball in play for Grayling. (Left) Brad Gorski pitches for Grayling against Standish last Friday. Gorski's season record on the mound is 3-0 so far this season.**



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# Track team competes against SSC, Gladwin

► Girls squad runs at Mio, Boyne City invitational meets

Grayling High School's girls track team competed in the Boyne City Invitational and a home meet against Standish Sterling Central and Gladwin last week.

In Thursday's Boyne City meet, Ashley Hawley took 3rd place in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:07. Hawley and Kate Nickert tied for second in the high jump. Both cleared 4'10".

"The lady Vikes did an excellent job," said Coach William Meier.

On Wednesday, the Vikings competed against the Gladwin G's and Standish Sterling Panthers in Grayling.

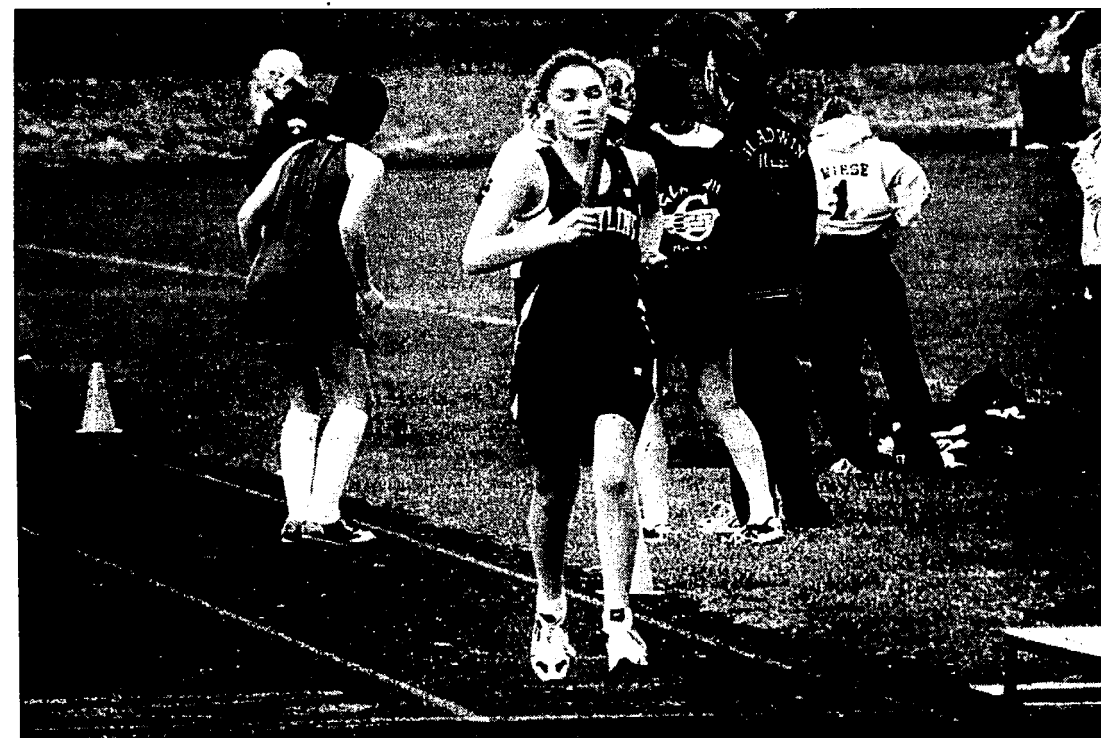
Placements for Grayling included: (against Gladwin) 3200-meter relay team, 2nd place, time: 13:53; 400-meter relay team, 2nd, time: 0:58.49; Tracy Parkinson, 3rd, 100-

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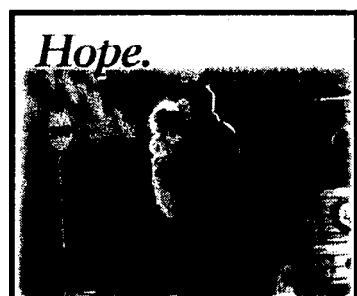


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Joni Welch competes in a relay race for Grayling last week against Gladwin and Standish Sterling Central.



(Above) Rachael Evon takes a turn with the baton during a relay race last Wednesday in Grayling. (Right) Sarah Golnick runs a relay race leg for the Vikings.



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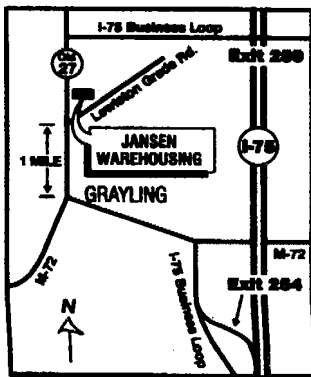


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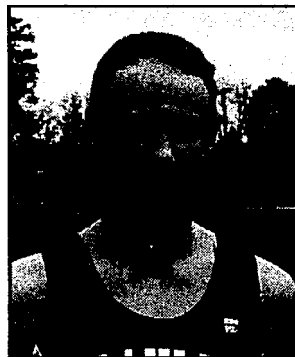
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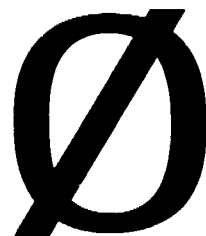


Girls Track  
Coach: William Meier  
**ASHLEY HAWLEY**

Ashley, a freshman, took two first place finishes in the high jump and 400-meter dash on April 25, against Standish and Gladwin.

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# Track team competes against SSC, Gladwin

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meter hurdles, time: 0:19.57; Hawley, 1st, 400-meter dash, time: 1:09, 1st, high jump, jump: 4'11"; Michele Belcher, 3rd, 400-meter dash, time: 1:17; Nickert, 2nd, high jump, jump: 4'10"; (against Standish) 3200-meter relay team, 2nd place, time: 13:53; Jessica Green, 2nd, 100-meter dash, time: 0:15.25, 2nd, 200-meter dash, time: 0:31.27, 1st, long jump, jump: 13'10.5"; 400-meter relay team, 2nd, time: 0:58.49; Hawley, 2nd, 400-meter dash, time: 1:09, 1st, high jump, jump: 4'11"; Parkinson, 1st, 300-meter hurdles, time: 0:58.1.

On April 21, the Vikings took fifth place out of eight teams at the Mio Invitational.

Placements for Grayling at the Mio meet included: Nickert, 5th, high jump, jump: 4'06"; Hawley, 6th, high jump, jump: 4'03"; Sarah Golnick, Joni Welch, Rachael Evon, Alexia Harvey, 3rd, 3200-meter relay, time: 13:39.69; Parkinson, 3rd, 100-meter hurdles, time: 0:19.08; Parkinson, Green, Shannon Terry, Nickert, 4th, 400-meter relay, time: 0:59.17; Heather Baker, Belcher, Hawley, Terry, 6th, 1600-meter relay, time: 5:08.

The track team will host a meet against Tawas on Wednesday, May 9, at 4 p.m.



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Aaron Mead (center) sprints against runners from Standish Sterling Central and Gladwin during a dash event last Wednesday in Grayling. (Left) Paul Jansen competes in a hurdles event for the Vikings during last week's home meet against the Panthers and the Flying G's. Jansen ended up winning the event.



(Below) Bob VanNuck starts the first leg of a relay race for GHS.



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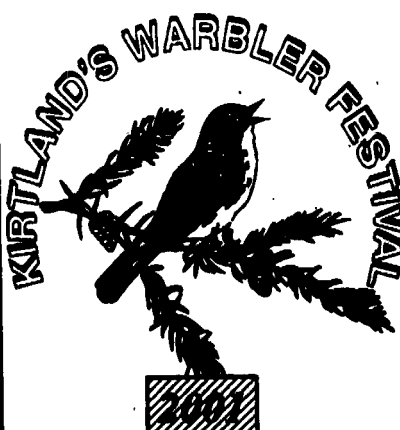
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<b>Featured Artist:</b> Dietmar Krumrey	<b>Featured Presenter:</b> Denny Olson	<b>Featured Photographer:</b> James J. Gift
<b>Special Presenters:</b> Julie Zickefoose and Bill Thompson, <i>Bird Watcher's Digest</i>		

- **Entertainment** - Noddea Moore; Griz Pruzik; Al & Mary Ann Garza; Margaret (Peg) Gill; Mike Ross; and Miss Sunrise Side, 2002.
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- **Warbler Waffle & Pancake Breakfast** (7 - 9:30 a.m.)
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For more information, contact  
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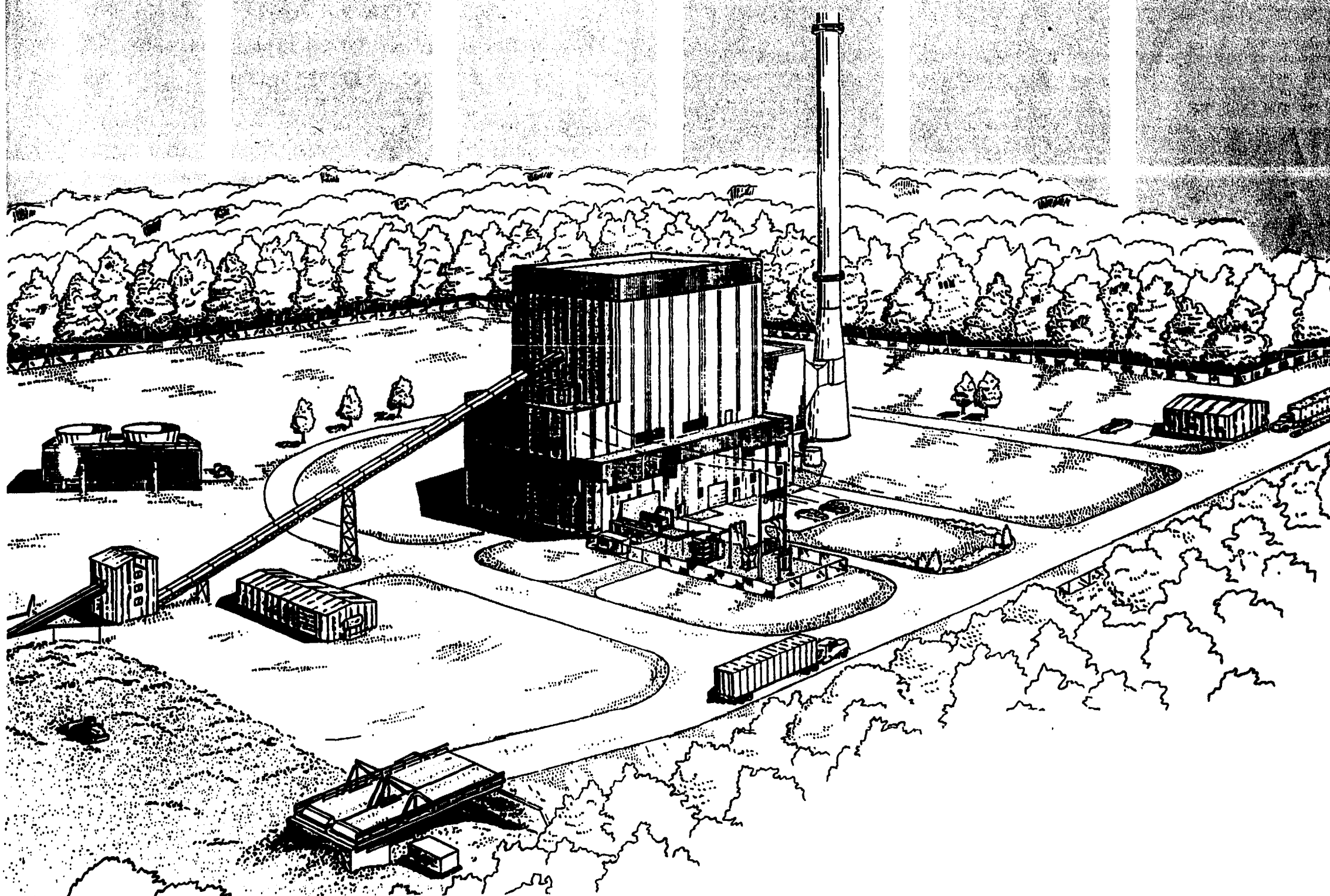
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## GRA Youth Firearm Safety and Shooting League Hosted by the Grayling Sportsman's Club

Sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club and the Grayling Holiday Inn.

For Ages 10 and up

Location: Grayling Sportsman's Club

Meeting Date: Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2001

League Begins Monday, May 7, 5-9pm for 6wks

Registrations Fee: \$25.00

Please full out & mail or drop off form to Grayling  
Recreation Authority at Hanson Hills, P.O. Box 361,  
Grayling, MI 49738

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Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

For more information call Sports Director, Joe Lehman at 348-2292

# Vikings move to 6-1 with sweep

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The Vikings won game two 7-6 in extra innings.

Oscoda scored one run in the first inning, and GHS answered in the third. The Owls scored three more in the 3rd. Grayling scored four runs in the fourth inning, and Oscoda tied it back up in the bottom of the fourth.

The game went into an international tie break rule for the 7th inning, starting a runner out on second for both teams with no outs. Ashley Wolcott, and Zelek both scored for GHS. The Owls came back with an early score. With the score at 7-6, Harney hurled a shot from third to first to get the first out. Fox made a smart play to first for the second out. With runners on second and first, Hinkle fielded a ball and took it to third on her own to seal the win for Grayling.

Hinkle was 2 for 4 and scored a run, and had 10 put-outs in the field. Zelek and Arica Wolcott each batted 1 for 3 and scored a run. Dent, Fox, Ellis, and Harney each had game-altering RBI. Hinkle and Jennifer Lehman each scored a run.

On Monday, May 7, the Vikings will host the Blue Devils of Gaylord at 4:15 p.m.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Arica Wolcott pitches for Grayling against Standish Sterling Central on Friday.



Ashley Wolcott scores the only run of game one in last week's Grayling/Standish series.

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The Grayling Asthma Project of Mercy Hospital Grayling will be providing several Asthma workshops for area adults and children. The workshops will include asthma screening and education, "hands on" practice and demonstration with inhalers, spacers and peak flow meters. The emphasis will be on improving day-to-day asthma management, decreasing the incidence of asthma "attacks" and emergency room visits, and improving the quality of life for asthma patients.

Tuesday, May 8th, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Mercy Family Care-Prudenville  
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## FISHING REPORT

**LAKES:** Scattered walleye have been caught on Lake Margrethe in 4-12 feet of water. Try trolling extremely slow with rapalas and crawlers harnesses.

Walleye and crappie are being caught on Manistee Lake by trolling or still fishing in the middle of the lake. Houghton Lake has been good for crappie and bluegill in the channels. Houghton has yielded fair numbers of walleye.

Lake trout and brown trout fishing has been good on Higgins Lake. Try trolling in 15-20 feet of water.

(Information provided by Skip's Sport Shop.)

**RIVERS:** The trout opener this past weekend was better for bait fishermen than those using flies due to the cooler water temperatures. With the warmer weather this week, hatches should start up, improving fly fishing on the AuSable and Manistee. Hendricksons should be hatching soon.

Brook trout and brown trout fishing has been decent, trout numbers seem to be good. Try fishing mid-day to late afternoon.

(Information provided by Skip's Sport Shop.)

## BOWLING LEAGUE

<b>Pioneer</b>	<b>Lady Slippers</b> .....	<b>24 - 36</b>
Aunt Betty's.....	<b>Lucky Strikers</b> .....	<b>21.5 - 38.5</b>
Chemical Bank.....	<b>High Game:</b> B. Lozon, 222; J. Ginger's.....	<b>34 - 26</b>
Millikins.....	<b>Hinds, 221; L. Rutter, 218.</b>	
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Avalanche.....		<b>24.5 - 35.5</b>

## NURSE APPRECIATION Grayling Nursing Centre Nurses

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Brenda Pratt, R.N., Clin. Coordinator  
Cindy Budd, R.N. Staff Development  
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Sue Jansen, R.N.  
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Marilyn Heard, Administrator



## AYSO SOCCER

Grayling's American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) U14 team opened its spring season on Saturday, April 21, with two games in Grayling.

Grayling lost its first game to Bellaire 4-1. Zach Baker scored the

only goal for Grayling. William Coe and Kyle Trudgeon played strong games for the U14 squad.

Grayling turned it around in its second game, and defeated Gaylord 2-1. Jess Bobenmoyer and Baker scored goals for Grayling. Greg

Kalonich, Austin Andrus, and Maverick Ginther anchored the defense, while James Haven, Dave Fleishman and Jill Seager played strong in the midfield.

Goalies for the U14 team are Jon Handy and Kyle Alexander.



AYSO Soccer

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald J. Respecki and Laurelee C. Respecki husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank & Trust Company, dated June 3, 1994, and recorded on June 7, 1994 in Liber 378, on Page 583, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TEN AND 18/100 dollars (\$23,110.18), including interest at 9.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 13, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, Block 2, Hadley's Third Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 13, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 3, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200116234

### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will hold a Budget Hearing on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall on Sherman Road. At such time, in addition to regular township business, budgets covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures of the General Fund and EMS Fund for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 shall be submitted for consideration. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the budget will be subject to this hearing. A copy of the proposed budgets will be available for public inspection at the township office during regular business hours.

Susan M. Keene  
Township Clerk

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., May 10th, 2001, for the following project:

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Houghton Lake, Michigan 49829  
Phone (989) 422-3362, Fax (989) 422-3492

for a refundable deposit of \$25.00 per set. There is a non-refundable charge of \$5.00 per set for mailed bid documents.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bids.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. Schroeder and Colleen L. Schroeder, Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank & Trust Company, dated March 22, 1994, and recorded on March 29, 1994 in Liber 375, on Page 137, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 71/100 dollars (\$51,431.71), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 30, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan Described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of North West 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 Degrees 59 minutes East, 517 feet, thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 656 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 281.3 feet to the South - Easterly bank of the AuSable River; thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes West along River, 184.85 feet; thence South 24 degrees 03 minutes West along River, 220.3 feet; thence South 8 degrees 50 minutes East along River, 87.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes

East, 133.2 feet; thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 149.0 feet; thence south 89 degrees 55 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the point of beginning. (Note: the above description of land is the combination of parcels "A" and "B" of survey Recorded in Liber 134, page 79 and of parcel "A" of survey Recorded in Liber 153 Page 458, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 19, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1311  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD**  
File No. 01-5459-CH  
THEODORE M. RONDEAU,

Plaintiffs,  
vs  
CYNTHIA STRONG  
Defendants.  
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.  
By: Richard J. Jaskowski P47123  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5232

#### Order to Answer

TO: Cynthia Strong  
1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, the county in which the Defendant last resided.

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy (P31907)  
Circuit Court Judge

-26-3-10

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, May 10, 2001 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following:

#### BITUMINOUS BASE CRUSHING

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as Bituminous Base Crushing. Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to add or delete quantities or projects to or from the bid and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

#### Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

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### CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a vacant position on the Construction Board of Appeals through Thursday, May 10, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. Applicants are required to be county residents, and must have experience and/or background knowledge in construction and a working knowledge of the codes being enforced by the county in order to process appeals and consider variances. Experience in fields such as builder, plumber, heating, cooling, electrical, engineer, inspector, etc. are mandatory. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk, Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
April 30, 2001

### BROWNFIELD AUTHORITY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are seeking applications for open positions with the newly created Brownfield Authority. The Authority will work to redevelop contaminated, blighted and/or functionally obsolete properties in Crawford County. The Board will select members to the Authority that fit the following background criteria:

- 1 - Attorney
- 2 - Industrial
- 2 - Chamber
- 2 - Business (School and Financial)
- 2 - Citizens at Large

Applications can be submitted through May 11, 2001 at 4:00 PM to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GRAYLING BUDGET HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing for its 2001-2002 budget on Monday, May 14, 2001 at 7:30 pm, at the middle school (Ogemaw side entrance). All citizens are invited to attend and provide council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday in the city clerk's office at City Hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the city office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

The discussion at this public hearing will include consideration of the proposed millage rate to be levied for the 2001-2002 tax year and the relationship of the state equalized value and the taxable value of property and the changes for same between 2000-2001 and 2001-2002. The millage rate proposed in the 2001-2002 budget is 14.8 mills for operation and 0.0 mills for debt retirement. This millage rate is exactly the same as the millage rate but will result in increased revenues due to increases in state equalized values and taxable values. The City of Grayling has complete authority to set the millage rate for city operations at any level below the charter limit.

A copy of the proposed budget is available to inspect at the Crawford County Library.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

### MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

#### NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS LAND TRANSACTION CASE NO. 20000217

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2133, Part 21, Subpart 10 of Act 451, P.A. 1994 that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) proposes to sell the following State-owned land or rights in land by means of a Sealed Bid Auction:

**Crawford County, Beaver Creek Township, T25N, R3W, Section 20: The SE1/4 of the NW1/4, W of I-75. (20 acres)**

Requests for information and required bid forms can be obtained by contacting Ms. Carol Freed, Office of Property Management, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948. Phone (517) 241-2438. You may also visit the Department's website at [www.dnr.state.mi.us](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us). Sealed bids are due on Thursday, May 31, and will be opened on Wednesday, June 13, 2001.

### TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z197-01 Snowmobile, Boat, and Bike parts, Accessory and Repair Store.

Petitioner: Dean & Mary Bolitho  
10860 Old 27  
Frederic, MI 49733

The above case refers to the following described property:

Property Code: 20-020-006-002-020-02

Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

### TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z196-01 Addition on the South Branch of the AuSable River

Petitioner: Eric Valko  
1915 AuSable River Trail  
Roscommon, MI 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:

COM AT THE NE COR OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 SEC 29 T25N R2W, TH S 251.7 FT; TH S 79 DEG 10 MIN W 374.4 FT TO THE POB; TH CONT S 79 DEG 10 MIN W 143.8 FT; TH N 33 DEG, 50 MIN W 367.3 FT TO THE SOUTH BRANCH OF THE AU SABLE RIVER; TH NELY ALG RIVER 53.6 FT; TH S 44 DEG 32 MIN E 459 FT TO POB.

Property Code: 20-062-029-004-030-00

Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

# LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam B. Baxendale and Jennifer A. Baxendale, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 7, 1999, and recorded on January 22, 1999 in Liber 472, on page 490, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated January 12, 1999, which was recorded on January 22, 1999, in Liber 472, on page 497, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE AND 13/100 DOLLARS (\$51,433.13), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM,

on May 23, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 10 and South 1/2 of Lot 11, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records. Subject to all conditions, restrictions, easements and limitations of record.

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 12, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1303  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200112550

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Carpenters Pension Trust Fund - Detroit and Vicinity.  
Plaintiff.

## PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee will be holding a Public Hearing in order to take public comments on the revised Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan. The Hearing will be held on May 15, 2001 at 7:00 pm at the Crawford County Building.

Copies of the Plan may be reviewed at your municipal office. They may also be obtained at the Crawford County Clerk's Office, or the Crawford County Environmental Office.

Pat Merrill  
Crawford County Environmental Monitor

## TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z195-01 14 x 18 Addition on existing home.

Petitioner: J Perry & Kathleen Root  
10100 Deerheart Valley Rd.  
Roscommon, MI 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:  
BEG 610 FT N & 33 FT W OF SE COR OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 SEC 29, T25N R2W, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD CITY, MI; TH W 160 FT TO THE SOUTH BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER; TH NELY ALG RIVER 358 FT; TH S 318 FT TO THE POB.

Property Code: 20-062-029-001-020-00

Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, May 10, 2001 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following:

**Roadway Surfacing (various locations)**

**Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (non-recycled)**

**Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (35% maximum recycled)**

Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an approved mix design, which must be submitted and approved by the Crawford County Road Commission prior to commencement of work. Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all recycled asphalt pavement for the entire bid quantity.

**Completion date: All paving shall be completed by October 1st, 2001 or as required to meet specific project schedules.**

Crawford County Road Commission will provide flagmen and traffic control devices during construction. All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Material test reports and weight tickets shall be provided in English or Metric units, per specific contract requirements. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Bidding documents are available upon request. Drawings and specifications are available for review at the Crawford County Road Commission office.

Contractor shall provide Certificate of Insurance prior to commencing work. Certificate shall include:

1) Board of County Road Commissioners **AND** the Crawford County Road Commission named as additional insured to all coverage, 2) General liability - \$500,000 each occurrence, 3) Automotive liability - \$500,000 each occurrence, and 4) Worker's compensation - statutory limits. The Board reserves the right to add or delete projects and quantities, which are deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Paving Bid".

Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to add or delete quantities or projects to or from the bid and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners  
Thomas Perry, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Ken Riehle, Commissioner

Forest Dunes, L.L.C. et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 00-5132-CZ

**Notice Of Foreclosure Sale**

In Pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 12th day of January, 2001 (Case No. 00-5132-CZ), notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the Courthouse steps on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 10 a.m., the following described premises, viz: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, commonly known as 6349 Forest Dunes Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, more particularly described as follows:

**Parcel 1**

Sections 2 and 3, T25N-R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan; EXCEPT the plats of South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1 and South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2 and Chandra Village.

**Parcel 2**

South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 21, EXCEPT the following lots: 9 through 41 inclusive; 51 through 77 inclusive; 79 through 92 inclusive; 99 through 111 inclusive; and 114 through 118 inclusive.

**Parcel 3**

South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 40, EXCEPT the following lots: 150 through 154, and 238 through 245.

**Parcel 4**

Chandra Village, being parts of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 16.

**EXCEPTING THE PHASE 1 PARCEL (AS DESCRIBED)**

The sale of the Mortgaged Property shall be as a single parcel free and clear of all easements.

liens, encumbrances and claims arising since April 28, 1998, the date that the Mortgage was recorded with the Crawford County Register of Deeds. The sale is subject to liens and other restrictions recorded before April 28, 1998, none of which are foreclosed by the Judgement of Foreclosure.

Forest Dunes, LLC, and all persons claiming or to claim from or under Forest Dunes, LLC, shall be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all equity of redemption, and claim of, in, and to the Mortgaged Property, if not redeemed within six months from the date of the sale.

Bank One f/k/a NBD Bank

Mortgagee

Dated: April 9, 2001

Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.

By: Thomas R. Alward (P-31724)

Attorney for Mortgagee

401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817

Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817

(231) 941-9660

-26-3-10-17-24-31-7

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE**

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Mark A. Stephenson and Kathryn A. Stephenson to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated November 4, 1987, and recorded on November 4, 1987, in Liber 269, on page 365, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND 28/100 DOLLARS (\$83,513.28), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northern Michigan Community Corrections Advisory Board has the following openings for board members:

**Public Defender  
Prosecuting Attorney**

Interested parties residing or have a place of business in Otsego, Crawford or Cheboygan Counties should send a letter stating qualifications to:

NMCCAB Board Opening  
PO Box 457  
Gaylord, MI 49734

Letters must be received by May 18, 2001.  
All respondents considered equally.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, May 24, 2001 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following item(s):

**MULTI PLATE ARCH CURB**

All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as **Multi Plate Arch Culvert**. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

**Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners**

Thomas Perry, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Ken Riehle, Commissioner

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

Terms of office for members of the Board of Directors are six (6) years. There is currently one seat on the Board of Directors the term of office for which will expire on June 30, 2001. Term limitations do not exist for members of the CCTA Board of Directors, and the individual currently holding that office, Mr. Dennis Long, is eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. A primary responsibility of the Board of Directors is to establish the policies governing the business, operations, property and affairs of the CCTA. The Board of Directors additionally receives and reviews management reports for the purposes of monitoring policy compliance and program effectiveness.

All Board Members shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years, with no prior felony convictions.

In order for proposals to be considered they must be either post marked no later than Friday, May 11, 2001 or submitted directly to the CCTA administrative offices in a clearly labeled sealed envelope by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2001.

Questions or comments regarding this request for proposals are to be directed to Mr. David Frederick, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority whose office is located at the following address, or who may be reached at the following telephone number.

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
4276 West North Down River Road  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-6215

"The Crawford County Transportation Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer"

and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 30, 2001.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows: Lot 46, Red Wing Terrace, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 3, 2001

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture

Mortgagee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

-12-19-26-3-10

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Sexton an unmarried man (original mortgagor) to Fremont Investment & Loan, Mortgagee, dated July 7, 1999, and recorded on December 1, 1999 in Liber 426, on page 460, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the First Union National Bank, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Owner Trust, 1999-3, Assignee by an assignment dated July 29, 1999, which was recorded on March 8, 2001, in Liber 560, on Page 178, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT AND 28/100 DOLLARS (\$43,738.28), including interest at 9.250% per annum, also by an assignment dated February 28, 2001, recorded on April 2, 2001 in Liber 532, on Page 480, Crawford County Records.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 13, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of Highway M-72, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 3, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1306  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200021602

-3-10-17-24-31

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Edwin O. Brannan, a single man, to Abel Manufactured Housing, Inc., dated August 1, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 8, 1997, in Liber 435, Page(s) 272, and said Mortgage having been assigned to CON-SECO FINANCE SERVICING CORPORATION FKA GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, by Mortgage Assignment dated August 1, 1997 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, in the State of Michigan in Liber 435, Page(s) 279, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$70,062.41, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.22 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Conesco Finance Servicing Corporation, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing 10 rods East of the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, for point of beginning; thence East 14 rods; thence North 40 rods; thence West 14 rods; thence South 40 rods to point of beginning, Section 19 T25N, R3W.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale.

Conesco Finance Servicing Corporation Mortgagee

Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.  
Donald A. Brandt (P 30183)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660  
Dated: April 2, 2001

-12-19-26-3-10

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, May 24, 2001 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for sale of the following used equipment (to be sold as is):

1 each-Unit #39, 1988 Ford Tandem with 2000 gallon water tanker and underbody blade. Minimum bid of \$2,000.00.  
1 each-Unit #40, 1988 Ford Tandem with V-Box spreader, and front plow rack. Minimum bid of \$1,500.00.  
1 each-Unit #2, 1989 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup. Minimum bid (none).

Bids are to be submitted to the Crawford County Road Commission at a "Used Equipment Bid Sheet" which are available upon request at the Road Commission office. Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Used Equipment Bid". The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

**Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners**

Thomas Perry, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Ken Riehle, Commissioner

## USDA - FOREST SERVICE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS MIO RANGER DISTRICT

On April 23, 2001 Mio District Ranger Loren B. Ford signed a decision to implement the Proposed Action of the Hull's Kitchen Project. This decision includes the following actions: regeneration of approximately 66 acres of jack pine by clear-cutting, construction of approximately 0.25 miles of temporary road to access the area, and closing approximately 2.0 miles of existing roads. This would be accomplished through one timber sale. Dead and down material would be retained in all harvest areas. Natural regeneration is expected. In the event it is not successful, the area(s) will be planted.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.7 by those who provide comments prior to the close of the 30-day comment period. A written Notice of Appeal must be submitted within 45 days of the date that notice of this decision is published in the Oscoda County Herald, to: USDA, Forest Service, Eastern Region ATTN: Appeals Deciding Officer (RFO) 310 West Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53203

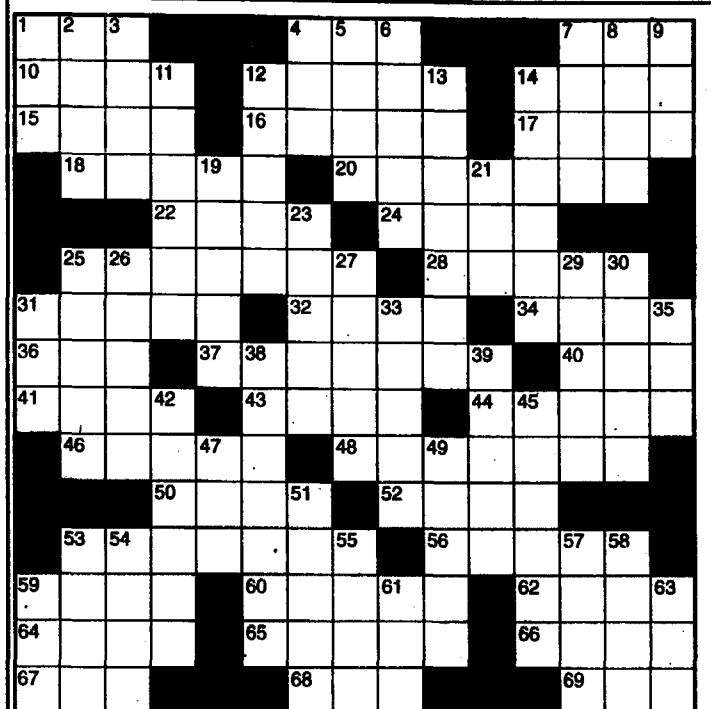
Appeals must meet content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. Detailed records of the environmental analysis are available for public review at the Mio Ranger District, 401 N. Court Street, Mio, MI 48647 or by phone at (517) 826-3252, TTY (517) 826-3592.

If no appeal is received, implementation of this decision may occur, but not before, 5 business days from the close of the appeal filing period. If an appeal is received, implementation may not occur for 15 days following the date of appeal disposition.



# FEATURES

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Large vase
4. Presidential monogram
7. Victorious symbol
10. Transport
12. Aureoles
14. Cootie
15. Canine John Doe
16. Chicago film critic
17. Some August babies
18. Yardage for Calvin Klein
20. Atlantic City figures
22. Doggone it!
24. Neighborhood
25. Grimaced
28. Shade of yellow
31. Singer Lopez
32. Postage-paid envelope: abbr.
34. Lanky
36. Eighth mo.
37. Dunces
40. "Gondola" (Browning poem) (2 wds.)
41. French couturier
43. Songstress Loretta
44. Place of safety
46. Warble
48. Tool for removing ice

50. Holiday tune
52. Gunfighter at the O.K. Corral
53. Hires
56. Equips
59. Wild plum
60. Conscious (of)
62. Despoil
64. Choreographer Michael
65. Enjoys
66. Luxuriant
67. Definitely
68. Jiff
69. Mattel product

### DOWN

1. Television setting
2. Unexpected police visit
3. Duchamp's staircase descender
4. Boxer's move
5. Hightailed it
6. Sequi's land
7. Swerve
8. Personification of passion
9. German river
11. Call Of The Wild author

12. Macho one
13. Ingénus
14. Glistens
19. Writer Shaw
21. F. Bailey
23. Cranky
25. Avocado or tomato, e.g.
26. Severity
27. Alarming times?
29. Drab hue
30. SF athlete, for short
31. Little boy
33. You Went Away
35. Object of a misanthrope's malice
38. Against the rules
39. Divide
42. Surrounded
45. Dismay greatly
47. Long, in Hawaii
49. Fads
51. Puppeteer Shari
53. Night author Wiesel
54. Gets drowsy
55. Well-being
57. Decisive defeat
58. Midding
59. King
61. Cookbook item: abbr.
63. Poetic possessive

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago

May 4, 1978

Nancy Hatfield raised a seven month old Golden Retriever named "Jasper" for the Leader Dog School in Rochester. Jasper should be ready for the school in December.

Ken Bolender and Sue Warden, Grayling High School students, competed in the regional public speaking and oral interpretive reading for Forensics at Central Michigan University on April 22. Both students did very well. Ken placed fourth in Radio News Broadcasting and Sue placed fifth in informative speaking.

Happy Birthday to Mildred File the bookkeeper and Secretary at C.F. Chuck Fick & Sons. She previously worked at Alfred Hanson Chevrolet and Sam's Automobile Parts, she is now the favorite gal at Fick & Sons.

Three bedroom mobile home with 10 x 12 addition, 12 x 60, 1973 Hampton, excellent condition. Can be seen in Mobile Estates. New washer and dryer, natural gas heat, \$14,900.

Flying lessons available for \$28 an hour. Plane rental available at \$18 an hour. Contact the Grayling Airport.

Richard McNaney was nominated as the "Boss of the Year" by the ABWA. Barbara Hazen nominated her boss, Pauline Petroskey was the chairman of the event and Betty Bennett was at the time the President of the ABWA.

At the April meeting of Trout Unlimited Bud Hunter was the winner of an Orvis graphite reel and line system, Marion Wright presented him with the award.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Lewis of

Roscommon are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl on April 24; John Allen and Rebecca Lynn.

Black and White Foodland had chocolate milk quarts two for 83 cents, Rich's Frozen Dixie Whip Topping nine ounce carton, 49 cents and Kraft Jet Puffed marshmallows, 39 cents.

### 46 Years Ago

May 5, 1955

Harvey Gauthier is home on a two week furlough from the U. S. Army.

Larry Kneff of South Side School's second grade found out that the Salk polio vaccine shot was not as bad as he thought it would be. Dr. Louis F. Hayes administered the vaccinations at the Crawford County Court House.

Marvin Bielski of Grayling was named Northwestern Michigan College's most valuable player of the past basketball season at an athletic banquet held at the College in Traverse City. Marvin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski of Grayling and Ronnie Larson of Grayling.

### 69 Years Ago

May 4, 1932

With the weather permitting, the Grayling Band will play their first concert of the season Friday night.

Members of the Niederer and Borchers families numbering 26, enjoyed a dinner last Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers. It was the first time in a long number of years that all of the family had been together at one time.

Saturday night the opening dance of



Pictured above is the crew that ran the Kerry and Hanson Flooring Mill about 97 years ago (1904). Those in the picture still living in or near Grayling in 1955 were Mike Sheehy, Jess Schoonover, Roy Wolcott, William Heric, Lloyd Gierke and John Lamotte.

the season will be held at the Beaver Creek town hall. There will be modern and old time dances with good music. The dance hall is under the management of A. G. Clough.

The final party for the season was given by the Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Esbern Hanson on Saturday; the potluck was arranged by Mrs. Fred Alexander and Miss Margrethe Bauman. Four tables were filled for the bridge following the luncheon, the high score was held by Mrs. Gordon Moffat. The two highest average scores for the year were presented to Mrs. C.G. Clippert and Mrs. C.R. Keyport.

### 92 Years Ago

May 4, 1909

New buildings and repairing of old ones are in evidence in every part of the village.

Fritz Hanson brought in three handsome trout weighing from one pound

and a half to four pounds, caught with a bamboo pole, a ten cent line, with one minnow for bait.

Ethel Love conducted the eighth grade examination in Beaver Creek, and Nellie Shanahan at the Court House. Botany class is beginning to work on flowers. They have studied dogtooth violet and cowslips. Chemistry class will finish their regular work this week. Notebooks are to be handed in. Owing to the good work they are hoping to escape the final examinations. Thomas Wakeley left school on account of his family moving to their former Wakeford the river. Elmer Woods, Frank Bennett and Inez Billings are back in school again.

Nine automobiles in our village make quite a procession, and our horses are becoming used to the monsters which frightened them badly last season.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

For 8 ounces (about 3 cups sliced) white mushroom  
Makes 2 Servings

1. Select a large (10 to 12 inch) heavy skillet. A smaller skillet will crowd the mushrooms causing them to steam.
2. Heat 1 tablespoon oil or butter over medium heat until hot enough to gently sizzle a mushroom slice. In order for the

mushrooms to brown, the oil must be hot enough to sear, but not burn, the mushrooms.  
3. Add mushrooms all at once; increase heat to medium-high. Cook, stirring occasionally, until mushrooms are tender, liquid evaporates and they begin to brown, about 6 minutes. Sprinkle with a pinch of salt and ground black pepper.

### Variations:

- Before adding mushrooms, sauté 1/2 cup chopped onion or slivered red bell pepper in oil.
- Sauté mushrooms with 1 tablespoon fresh herbs (or 1 teaspoon dried herbs) such as thyme, rosemary and marjoram.



Perfectly Sautéed Mushrooms

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 7 thru May 13

### ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):

This week you can expect things to be rather askew. Expect your energy levels to be off the wall. Feelings of restlessness and boredom will occur much more readily, and you will have to keep yourself busy to give all this energy a place to go. Not only this, but you can expect that your tolerance and temper will be at very low levels. Make plans to visit the gym or to engage in a sport. Breaking a sweat will help break the tension.

### TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):

This week might be challenging and you can expect some conflict. Discord is sure to happen, especially in your relationships. Harmony between your feelings and your thoughts will be next to impossible to maintain, as you will feel quite disconnected from your emotions. Others may find you aloof or even cold this week. Try to walk away from conflict until you are feeling more rounded in your take on things.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 21):

Both your mental and emotional sides are sure to get a workout this week, and it's not going to be easy for the most part. You will find your emotions strong and over reactive. Insecurities will also be emphasized as well as any leftover issues from your past. Your usual strength in being able to keep things in perspective through reason will not be as operative as it generally is, making it tough to handle certain situations. Try to remember that the challenges you face will pass, and you will feel more like your old self next week.

### CANCER (June 22-July 22):

If something happens this week that sees you emotionally hurt or brokenhearted, you will likely find it pretty difficult to handle. While you are most commonly known for being a peace-loving sign that is gentle and prefers to go with the flow, this might not be the case this week. Not only will the Mars influence see you with more energy than you know what to do with, it will increase your aggressiveness. You can lose your cool at the drop of a hat. You will probably feel as though your emotions are all over the place. There is a fine line between assertiveness and aggression. Be watchful for this.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

Plan a week that is chock full of physical activity. The busier you are, the easier it will be to handle the week. You should try to spend most of your time working on your own, as the likelihood of conflict will be strong. Your emotional state will be elevated, and you will need to control the urge to blow your stack when things don't go your way. Be sure to take plenty of deep breaths, and to bite your tongue often. With so much energy in the air, it's good to be as active as you can. Muscle tension and headaches are much more likely. Be sure you don't overtax your body to the point where you hurt it.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Intently is a good choice for a key word this week. You are sure to find your emotions strong, to say the least. This affords you an excellent opportunity to gain a greater understanding of yourself and the emotions you experience. Don't be surprised to find yourself feeling jealous or more short-tempered than usual. If you feel at any time that your partner or someone around you is keeping you from what you want to do, conflict can arise quicker than you know it. Strive to keep things in perspective and under control, you aren't likely going to find this too easy. Rather than allowing the intense emotions you feel to get the best of you, use them to help you gain greater awareness about the areas of your life that need some reworking.

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### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):

It will be important for you to ensure you have a balance of light-hearted recreational time and release this week. Take an extra moment or two during this week when others are expressing themselves to you. Be sure that you know the right time to be serious and hear the other person out, and the best time to crack a joke. This is sure to be challenging at times, and it won't be surprising if conflict occurs. Consider spending time with others doing much more active things, like sports, rather than sitting over coffee.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):

You can expect this week to be exceptionally challenging. In fact, the likelihood of conflict is at an all-time high. While you may find yourself more emotionally intense, you will increase your ability to handle stresses and challenges. You will need to watch out for a much shorter temper, as the least little thing can set you off. You may find that you would rather not have to deal with others at all. But if you do, think long and hard before reacting. Your natural sarcasm and ability to overpower other people can go to extremes. Give excess energy a place to go that is advantageous.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

As easygoing as you generally are, you will need to take extra care in how you handle things this week. Find constructive ways to let off excess steam. Your temper and patience levels will be very short, and it won't take much to set you off. You can expect that things you wouldn't even notice normally will get under your skin in no time flat. You will have to exercise a great deal of self-control when dealing with other people - but more so, you will need to be as active as you can be.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

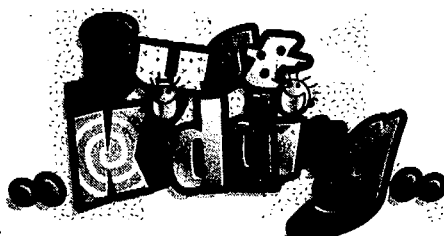
Keeping things together and under control might prove pretty tough at times this week. You can expect to feel more impulsive and impatient on Monday. Even though you tend to stick to the tried, tested, and true way. You may crave something new and unusual. Be sure that you think before you act, especially later in the week. You are sure to enjoy the added physical energy you will have, your tolerance and patience levels will plummet even further. You will be more apt to venture out and try the unknown, and this is a good thing for you. Yet, temper your actions with the commonsense and practically you are well known for.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

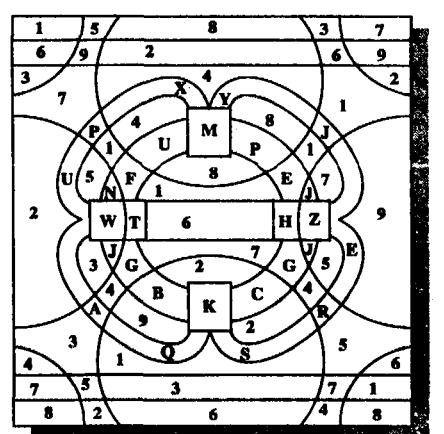
You will find it extremely beneficial to relax your mind through imagination, dreaming, and fantasy. You will find your ability to visualize very strong. Set a strong, confident, and capable image in your mind to help you on Friday, the high energy and intensity of emotion. You'll appreciate all the strength you can get. This can be extremely difficult to cope with, especially if your mental discipline and with others. Use the strength of your work discipline to keep things under control. Allow yourself to collect your thoughts and real your brain often this week.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):

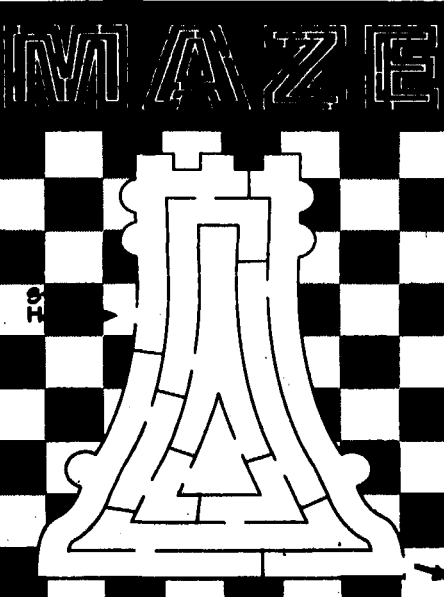
Expect to be challenged this week. You will find that such things as a fierce need for independence, resentment toward anyone who gets in your way, and a shorter temper will be very evident. Engage in as much physical activity as you can. You will feel physically charged, and the likelihood of blessing someone who irritates you is very high. Act on the independence you feel and do whatever you feel you need to do to keep your emotions and aggression under control. Many Pisces find music to be extremely soothing. Consider this as well as visiting the gym, going for a jog or playing a favorite sport.



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### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Date	H	L	Rain
4/25	51	25	0.02
4/26	62	31	0.08
4/27	65	31	0.21
4/28	60	26	
4/29	63	26	
4/30	71	38	
5/01	83	55	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 70 Low 48	High 73 Low 48	High 70 Low 41	High 64 Low 43	High 73 Low 46
Showers	Isolated Thunderstorms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Isolated Thunderstorms

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### 8. Announcements

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS** of Grayling Auxiliary #3465. Election of newly nominated officers will be Thursday, May 3, 4 to 7 p.m. with results at the meeting to follow. (-3/8)

**EASTERN STAR** luncheon and card party, May 16, Masonic Temple, 12 noon. \$4.50. Prizes. Public invited. Benefit Burn Camp victims. (-3/8)

**REMEMBER AS YOU** do your spring cleaning. I am still looking for any Bear Archery or Fred Bear artifacts you may come across for my own personal collection. Call Pete Kocefas 517-348-8627. (-26-3-10/8)

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**COMING SOON** New daily dinner specials at Skyline Ski and Country Club. Italian, Mexican and Cajun specialties. (3/15/01t/8)

**AS OF MONDAY, March 19th** Skyline Ski and Country Club will begin remodeling for the Golf Pro Shop and landscaping around the lodge and parking area. We will also be preparing for the repaving of Skyline Road from top to bottom. Because of construction scheduling the lounge and restaurant will not be open until 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday until construction is completed. (4/5/01t/8)

### 9. Personals

**TO WHOEVER FOUND** my lost envelope with money in it, I would appreciate it if you would return it to the Grayling City Police. Reward offered, no questions asked. (-3/9)

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**MOVING SALE** May 5 thru 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everything must go. Household to tools, new and used lumber, saddles, sulky, cloverleaf barrels, yard tools, mostly inside barn, rain or shine. '89 Dodge Omni. 9847 Sherman Rd., three miles north of 612 or three miles south of I-75, Waters exit, one mile south of Landfill. Cheap. (-3-10/10)

### 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** 4607 Orbit Dr., Saturday, May 5, 9-4. Tools and miscellaneous. (-3/10)

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Was \$9,998 Now \$9,498.....Blowout Price \$8,998

**TRUCKS & VANS**

2001 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport - Beautiful new body style van with lots of very nice equipment! Thousands less than new! Check this one out! Stock #4548  
Was \$22,998 Now \$22,498.....Blowout Price \$21,998

2000 Chevy S-10 Extended Cab 4x4 - Loaded with fiberglass top! Save thousands compared to new! Stock #17929-1  
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2000 Dodge Durango SLT - V-6, 3rd seat, really sharp and doesn't cost \$35,000. Stock #4546  
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The Dish Network Satellite System and a basic installation kit are included free to the first 10 used car customers who take delivery during our huge Used Car Blow-Out. Program choices are determined by the owner and are the responsibility of the owner. See salesperson for additional details.

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## 10. Garage Sales

**WHOLE HOUSE GARAGE SALE** Furniture, some antique, tools, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5, 9-5. 1706 Holt Camp, Grayling. 72 West to Danish Landing to Clough to Holt Camp, follow signs. (-26-3/10)

**MOVING SALE** May 19 and 20, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 906 Smith St., Grayling. 517-348-2813 Husqvarna chain saw \$250, new 6 hp mower 22" \$175, Snapper snow blower \$275, 23 cu. ft. freezer \$125, new twin bed \$75, double bed \$50 (both with frames and headboards), round Oak dining set with leaf and four chairs \$300. These are just a few of the many items that must go. (-3-10-17/10)

**EVERYTHING GOES MOVING SALE** Every Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. till dark through June 10th. More things added each weekend. 905 Elm. Apt. A. 517-348-1683. (-26-3-10-17-24-7/10)

## 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE/ANTIQUE SALE** Lots of antique furniture, tools, glassware, other antique items. Hummel bells and plates. Bradford plates. Like new couch/hide-a-bed, other items. 6152 Sam Rd., Grayling (Karen Woods) located off M-72 West. Cash only. Fri.-Sat., May 4-5, 8:30 a.m. - 2 (-3/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, 9-5. Household, tools, miscellaneous. 5761 W. North Down River Rd. (-3/10)

## 11. Automotive

**1988 CHEVY ASTRO** Engine and transmission rebuilt. Many new parts. \$2,000 or best offer. Must sell. 517-348-1144. (-3/11)

**BANKRUPT, SLOW PAY, COLLECTIONS, CHARGE OFFS?** SCHEER MOTORS NOW HAS A SPECIAL FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO HELP OUR CREDIT CHALLENGED CUSTOMERS. Call or stop by today and ask Deb for a confidential credit interview. (800) 968-8848 or (517) 348-5451. -13-11/11

## 9. Personals



**Jan & Tim Hart**  
are pleased to  
announce the arrival of  
**Timothy John Hart II**  
Born: April 18, 2001  
Weight: 8 lbs. 5 oz.  
20 1/2 inches long

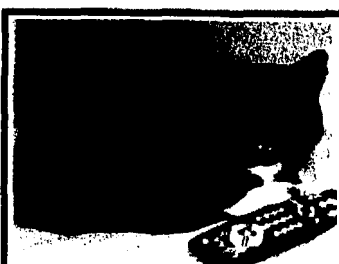


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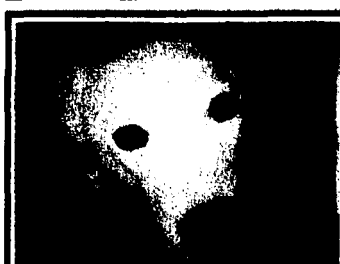
**Jake**  
10 year old Shorthair  
The Proud Owners Are:  
Jim & Sandy Collen

Jake has been a good cat for our family. He comes when you say tuna. He is enjoyed by everyone.



**Kitten "Bopper"**  
3 1/2 yr. old Siamese Mix  
The Proud Owners Are:  
Jerry & Nikki Lester

The only food that makes kitten want to be human is ice cream sandwiches. He likes to play with anything that resembles a snake.



**Miss Eve**  
2 1/2 yr. old Siberian Husky  
The Proud Owner is:  
Heather Stevens

Eve-My white Siberian Angel. Picky but sweet. Temperamental but kind. She likes to hide in the cupboards. But don't be fooled-She's always watching you.



**Iverson (Ivy)**  
7 month old Retriever/Springer Spaniel  
The Proud Owners Are:  
Anthony, Dave and Mary

Ivy is fun, loving and thinks she is a princess. Ivy loves to dress up and is really a Glamour Girl!



**Lyn**  
12 year old Poodle  
The Proud Owner is:  
Vicki Royston

Lyn is so special that I call her my daughter. She likes to ride in the car and she loves to go visit Grandma.



**Pete**  
4 yr. old Chocolate Lab  
The Proud Owner is:  
Darcy Greer

Pete loves everyone! When he wants to go for a walk he gets his own leash down.



**Heidi Lynn Louchart**  
18 yr. old Calico  
The Proud Owners Are:  
The Ken Louchart Family

Heidi is a gentle, loving cat. She is not a Ferocious hunter. In her age she is mouthy and demands alot of attention.



**Jack**  
8 Year Old Border Collie  
The Proud Owner is:  
Gregory D. Toprak

Jack is protective and likes to "herd" people. He plays soccer and frisbee with me.



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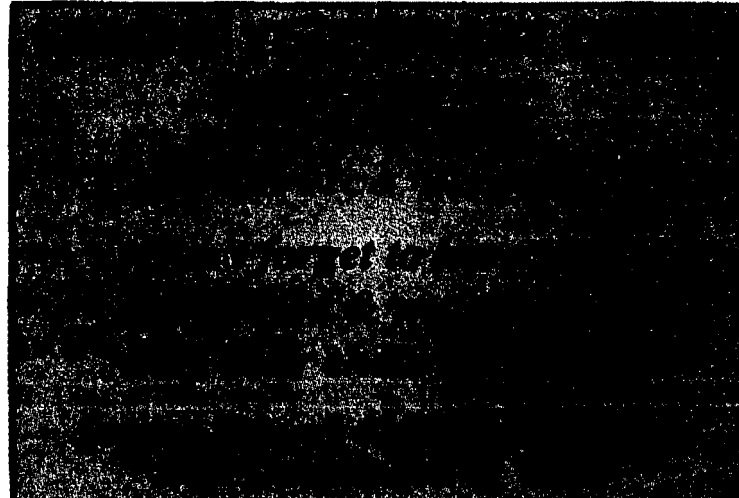
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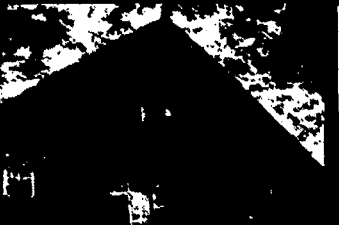
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Wonderful country setting with gorgeous 5 bedroom ranch home situated on 3 acres of hardwoods. Wildlife in the yard each and every day. Heated hunting blind located on top of storage building. Detached garage with 12' lean to attached. Satellite dish and controls included. #4744 \$91,900 Ask for Scott Hanson!



Just steps to the "Fifty" river, this lovely home is situated on 1 acre with a creek running through the back. Features a heated attached garage, large wooden deck off the dining area, plus all of the peace and quiet you could want and just minutes from town. #4637 \$84,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



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